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A BROAD-WINGED HAWK, handled by Karin Sanborn from the Blue Hills Trailside Museum, gets comfortable in front of an audience in the lower level room of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) Saturday. The five-year-old hawk was among several species of birds that were shown to audiences as part of the City of Quincy's Presidents' Day Family Winterfest. Activities for people of all ages took place outside at the Hancock-Adams Common and inside the United First Parish Church and the McIntyre Center. More photos in the Feb. 27 issue of The Quincy Sun. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

City Reapplies To State For New Squantum School

By TOM GORMAN

City officials have re-applied their request to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to consider funding the construction of a new Squantum Elementary School.

The school committee on Feb. 12 voted to resub-

mit a Statement of Interest to the MSBA that outlines deficiencies in the existing 101-year-old school. Just a year ago the city submitted the initial Statement of Interest - the first step of a multi-phase process seeking approval of building a new school.

"I was hopeful this year would be the year," Mayor Thomas Koch told the committee, referring to having the MSBA give initial approval for the project.

The mayor explained that MSBA Executive Director Jack McCarthy informed him that Quincy just

missed being approved in last year's round of submissions.

"They truly look at need," said Koch. "Squantum was beat out by a whisker by some other schools that were in tough shape in the state. (McCarthy) en-

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Myrtle St. Building Still Being Reviewed

By SCOTT JACKSON

The developer hoping to construct a new residential building on Myrtle Street in North Quincy has reduced the size of the proposal to address concerns neighbors raised at prior public hearings.

Charles McCarthy has proposed constructing the new building at 85-105 Myrtle St., a 30,400-square-foot parcel of land in a residential B zoning district.

The Planning Board held its first hearing on the pro-

posal in August and held a second hearing on the matter in October. The applicant was back before the board for a third time on Feb. 5.

McCarthy's first proposal for the site, as presented in August, included a five-

story building with 45 condominium units. That proposal included a two-level garage with 90 spaces.

Edward Fleming, McCarthy's attorney, presented revised plans on Feb. 5. The

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Presidential Primaries Early Voting Next Week

By SCOTT JACKSON

Voters in Quincy and the rest of Massachusetts can cast their ballots for the presidential primaries throughout next week.

The primary day is Tuesday, March 3, but the state has authorized early voting ahead of the primary for the first time this year. The early voting period in Massachusetts begins Monday, Feb.

Democratic, Republican, Green-Rainbow, Libertarian Party Sample Ballots

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24, and concludes at the end of the day on Friday, Feb. 28.

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Majority Of Voters Registered Unenrolled

By SCOTT JACKSON

A majority of the more than 60,000 Quincy residents who are registered to vote in the upcoming presidential primary are unenrolled, meaning they are not affiliated with any political party.

The deadline to register to vote in the March 3 presidential primary passed on Feb. 12. There were 60,048 voters registered as of the following day, Feb. 13. That number could increase by about 50 or so, City Clerk Nicole Crispo said, as her staff continues to process registration forms.

The total registration of 60,048 is an increase of 2,370 over those who were eligible to vote in last fall's municipal election. Crispo said the increase is partially because of automatic voter registration in the state, which began on Jan. 1. Residents are now automatically registered to vote when they interact with certain state agencies, including the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

More than half of the

city's total registered voters, 32,918, are unenrolled. The number of unenrolled voters rose by 1,398 between the November municipal election and the upcoming primary.

Massachusetts allows unenrolled voters to cast ballots in any party's primary election.

There are now 21,418 registered Democrats in the city, up 800 from November. The number of Republicans increased by 140 to 4,712.

The Libertarian and Green-Rainbow parties are also holding primaries on March 3. There are 261 registered Libertarians in Quincy, up 11 from November, and 51 registered members of the Green-Rainbow Party, up three from November.

Of the city's six wards, Ward 4 has the most registered voters with 10,923, followed by Ward 1's 10,469. Ward 2 has 9,331 voters; Ward 3 has 9,515; Ward 5 has 9,873; and Ward 6 has 9,937.



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Liang Focused On Lowering Taxes, Mobility Plan

By SCOTT JACKSON

The City Council is expected to hold public hearings on a proposed residential property tax exemption later this year, Council President Nina Liang said in a recent interview, which could pave the way for Quincy to become the third community in Massachusetts to approve the exemption.

Within the next 12 months, Liang also expects the council to review a mobility plan for the city — a measure that aims to address parking and traffic concerns and also ties into the effort to rezone the city.

Liang, who turns 32 in March, was unanimously elected president of the City Council by her peers in January. She is in her third term as an at-large councillor.

Liang discussed the proposed residential tax exemption and mobility plan — both of which she highlighted in her remarks following her election as council president — during a wide-ranging interview. Liang also shared her thoughts on becoming the first Asian-American elected council president, her views on what being council president means, and whether she one day wants to make the leap from councillor to mayor, among other topics.

Liang and Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci in January formally introduced an ordinance to accept the portion of state law establishing a residential tax exemption. Only two other Bay State communities, Boston and Somerville, have adopted



CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT Nina Liang, shown here being sworn in by City Clerk Nicole Crispo in January, says the council is expected to hold public hearings on a proposed residential property tax exemption later this year.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

the residential tax exemption, Liang said.

If approved, the legislation would grant those who own and occupy their homes in the city a property tax exemption of up to 35 percent of the assessed value of their home. The council would determine the level of the exemption during its review of the proposal.

Liang said she plans to hold public hearings and informational sessions to discuss creating the residential tax exemption this year; those meetings could be held as soon as this spring

though they would likely not be held during the review of the next fiscal year's budget, which takes place in May and June.

One key point that will be discussed at those hearings is how the city would make up for the loss in tax revenue that adopting the exemption would create.

"What I would love to do is get some public hearings and some informational sessions for us to learn a little bit more about sort of the practical applications of it — what's in front of us, under what regulations do we have

to operate to actually implement this — and then really take that and say, 'OK, now what can we do frankly to get creative to make it work for us?'" Liang said when asked the proposed tax exemption.

"The way the law is currently written in the state, you can take anywhere from 0.001 all the way up to 35 percent off of the assessed value of your house. You then get taxed off that lower assessed value. So, if you own your home and you live in it, you can get this exemption and you can pay a

lower tax rate.

"The problem with that is that the money has to get made up somewhere and we don't have the commercial base to offset that right now. There are municipalities in the state that currently take advantage of it — that's Somerville and Boston — and they luckily, and great for them, have the commercial tax base to offset the residential tax exemption."

Quincy, Liang added, cannot wait for additional commercial growth before considering the exemption.

"I think over time as we see more of these commercial properties come online, we can start to see that balance a little bit more, but I frankly don't know who can wait that long. There are a lot of residents I have met over the last four years who...have moved, have left the city because they can't wait. They can't wait for these commercial properties to come online to offset their residential taxes," she said.

"I just think while it can't work right now under the restrictions and the way it's written right now, I think the only way we can make progress is to get creative and try to think of new ways to try to create this exemption. Somebody somewhere came up with it sometime ago — who's to say we can't think of a new way to do it then the way it's done right now.

"I don't want to give up on it. I think it's something that we can certainly continue to explore. I do see it as a possibility still. We just have to get the right experts in front of us, we have to educate ourselves on how it can get done, and then work collectively to try to find creative ways to actually implement it."

The mobility plan was another highlight of Liang's inaugural remarks. Liang said such a plan takes a holistic look at parking, traffic and related concerns. The plan will tie into the ongoing effort to rezone the city.

"This is something I found when I was trying to find some creative way that we can more immediately solve our congestion prob-

lems," Liang said of the mobility plan.

"I've said this a lot in the past, but for me traffic is really one big term to describe a lot of different things. We're talking congestion, we're talking parking issues, we're talking pedestrian safety and bicycle safety, access for folks with disabilities. Public transportation obviously is a huge issue as well.

"You sort of look holistically at that and when you say we have a traffic problem, you want to sort of dig into that and figure out what exactly are you talking about. Is it the alternative means of transportation? Is it the parking issue? What specifically is the issue to that one resident or that one business owner that you're talking to?

"As we're trying to solve all these problems, so too are we also looking at overdevelopment and seeing where is that happening in the city. We are looking at doing a rezoning of the city to determine where you can build and what you can build in certain areas. At the same time, we have the new Traffic, Parking, Alarm and Lighting Department who is doing extensive studies across the city to determine what light cycles are going too long, where do we need new crosswalks.

"While both of these are happening at the same time, they can work really well together and that's what this mobility plan does essentially. It takes a look at both of these factors and says, 'OK, if we're going to rezone, we're going to build density in this particular area...great, what are we going to do with the traffic around that area? Are we going to increase public transportation access? Are we going to increase public safety? Are we going to put in more bike lanes or maybe designated bus lanes?'"

Liang said the mobility plan is being put together by a group of interested residents and could be ready within the next year.

"We are right now looking at what we're going to do for the rezoning. I don't

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Presidential Liquors Has New Owners

By SCOTT JACKSON

Three employees of a Quincy Point liquor store have purchased the establishment, but do not plan on making any changes to its operations.

The Board of License Commissioners on Feb. 11 approved the transfer of the off-premises all-alcohol license for Presidential Liquors, which is located at 25 Scammell St. The license will be transferred from the

previous owner, Beam Discount Liquors Inc., to the new group, FPS Libations LLC. Jonathan Sulkala will be the new manager of record for the store.

The new owners told the licensing board they do not plan to make any changes inside the store.

The transfer is subject to approval by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

In other business Feb. 11,

the board:

Granted a one-day special use permit for the Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 27. The event is in its 14th year and proceeds go to the Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Granted a livery license to DJ Limo Service, 37 Delford St. The owner of the company, Dritan Jushaji, said he operates one vehicle, a Chevrolet Suburban. The

license was sought so he could have access to Logan Airport.

Granted a common victualer license to Wei Shu Wu Hot Pot for the premises located at 47-49 Billings Rd., formerly home to Long Chuan Garden. The new restaurant could open as soon as August, following renovations to the space. The board in November approved a transfer of the liquor license from the old restaurant to the new one; the ABCC has since approved that transfer as well.

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Committee Honors Student Ambassadors

By TOM GORMAN

Five Quincy middle school students are representing the city in the state Project 351 youth service program.

The 8th grade students — one from each middle school — were honored recently by the school committee. They were chosen by their teachers as ambassadors to participate in the yearlong program that promotes leadership skills and community service.

The students are:

Madison O'Hara-Kelly of Broad Meadows Middle, Thomas Maher of Central Middle, Madison Lawton of South-West Middle, Thom-

as Curtin of Point Webster, and Elizabeth Brown of Atlantic Middle. The students participated in the program's Launch Day on Saturday, Jan. 18 at Faneuil Hall in Boston, joining other 8th grade students from around the Bay State to kick-off the project that will continue through the end of the year.

"Each of these five students from each of the five middle schools I think exemplify what Project 351 is and what it can become in Quincy," said Broad Meadows Middle School Principal Daniel Gilbert who accompanied the students

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QUINCY SCHOOL COMMITTEE recently honored the middle school Project 351 Ambassadors. From left: Madison O'Hara-Kelly, Broad Meadows Middle School; Thomas Maher, Central Middle School; Madison Lawton, South-West Middle School; Thomas Curtin, Point Webster Middle School; and Elizabeth Brown, Atlantic Middle School. Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

AAA, Officials Urge Motorists To Prepare For Distracted Driving Law

With the new Massachusetts distracted driving law taking effect Feb. 23, AAA Northeast is working to help drivers prepare to make the transition to hands-free cell phone use—joining state officials and advocates today to host an informational event publicizing the law, and demonstrating hands-free vehicle technology options.

The theme of the event: "Love Your Fellow Road User: Don't Drive Distract-

ed," coincided with Valentine's Day to promote courtesy and respect behind the wheel for all road users.

The distracted driving law prohibits holding any electronic device while driving, permits just one touch to activate or deactivate a call, and requires any device to be properly mounted on the windshield, dashboard, or center console. While many new cars facilitate easy hands-free communication, not all vehicles are

created equal when it comes to adapting. The average vehicle on the road today is 11.8 years old, so many motorists will be compelled to purchase and install new hands-free technologies ranging from Bluetooth to car mounts to comply with the new law. The AAA

event, held at the Rockland AAA branch, featured four traffic safety experts using four different vehicles to demonstrate hands-free technology options.

"This new law has the power to save lives—by putting our focus as drivers back on the road—and on

all road users: pedestrians, cyclists, fellow motorists and emergency responders," said John Galvin, president and CEO of AAA Northeast, who spoke at the event, joined by Massachusetts State Police Colonel Christopher Mason, State Highway Administrator Jonathan

Gulliver, Acting Registrar Jamey Tesler, Highway Safety Director Jeff Larson, Falmouth Police Chief Edward Dunne, Representative Paul Donato, and hands-free cell phone advocate Jerry Cibley.

"The law takes effect

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Hamel-Lydon Chapel, Cremation Service Of MA Offering Compassionate Service Awards

Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts is offering ten \$500 awards to candidates who are home health aides, hospice care aides or certified nursing assistants.

Qualifying candidates are invited to apply for the award.

Hamel-Lydon recognizes and appreciates the special care and dedication that firsthand healthcare workers provide to their patients. In the spirit of compassionate service, Hamel-Lydon is proud to honor individuals by granting the Compassionate Service Award to ten dedicated and caring healthcare workers who apply for

the award. The awardees' respected agencies will also receive a stipend.

"We are excited to be able to give back to the community and highlight healthcare professionals who provide the same compassion that we do in caring for our families and their loved ones," said Christopher P. Goulet, president and funeral director of Hamel-Lydon. Applications are due July 1.

For more information or to obtain an application for completion, call Lola Tom, Manager of Community Development at (617)472-5888 or e-mail Lola@HamelLydon.com.

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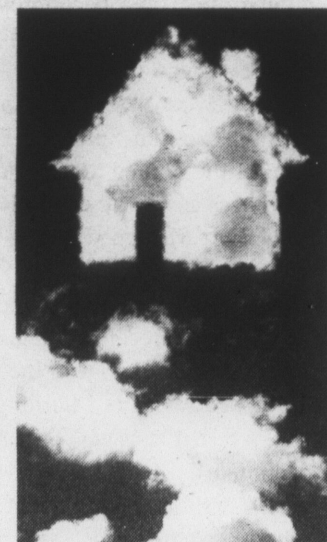
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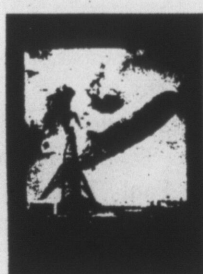
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Moments in time

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• On March 7, 1876, 29-year-old Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for his revolutionary new invention -- the telephone. Bell's patent filing beat a similar claim by Elisha Gray by only two hours.

• On March 6, 1899, the Imperial Patent Office in Berlin registers Aspirin, the brand name for acetylsalicylic acid, on behalf of the German pharmaceutical company Friedrich Bayer & Co. In its primitive form, the active ingredient, salicin, was used for centuries in folk medicine.

• On March 2, 1925, the first nationwide highway numbering system is instituted to minimize confusion. Later, interstate highway numbering would be improved by colored signs and the odd-even demarcation that distinguishes between north-south and east-west travel.

• On March 3, 1931, President Herbert Hoover signs a congressional act making "The Star-Spangled Banner" the official national anthem of the United States. Francis Scott Key had composed the lyrics as he witnessed the overnight British bombardment of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812.

• On March 4, 1966, Beatle John Lennon's controversial quote is printed in the London Evening Standard: "We're more popular than Jesus." After a reprint in the U.S., Bible belt radio DJs organized Beatles record burnings and protests, declaring Lennon's remarks blasphemous. Even the Vatican chimed in. Lennon eventually apologized.

• On March 5, 1977, the Dial-a-President radio program, featuring President Jimmy Carter, airs for the first time. Carter answered calls from all over the country from his desk in the Oval Office. Approximately 9 million calls flooded the CBS radio studio during the two-hour broadcast.

• On March 8, 1986, "Mask," starring Eric Stoltz and Cher, opens. Cher, who had launched a serious acting career with her appearance in Robert Altman's "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" in 1982, received the Best Actress prize at the Cannes Film Festival for her role in "Mask."

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Council President Liang Focused On Lowering Taxes, Mobility Plan

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have a timeframe for that. At the same time, I'm trying to work with a group of residents who are really interested to bring their expertise to the table to create this mobility plan," she said. "Hopefully within a year we will have something we can present and say this is a great guide on how you can marry those two things to work together."

In 2015, Liang, whose parents immigrated to the United States from China, became one of the first two residents of Asian descent elected to the Quincy City Council; fellow Councilor at-large Noel DiBona, whose mother is from Thailand, was likewise elected to the council that year.

Liang's parents -- father Lee Liang and mother Xiao Lan Liang -- were among those in the audience the morning she was elected council president. Liang addressed her parents in Toisanese, a Chinese dialect, during her inaugural remarks.

"I told them what I think anyone would tell their parents, just thanking them first and foremost, because as much as this is a team effort and it does take a village to get this kind of work done, it comes, for me anyways, back to my parents and what they instilled in me growing up. They never stopped believing in me; they never stopped pushing me either," she said.

"They were always the ones there holding a sign and they were always the one telling me you can continue to do better. They were, I think, my toughest critics and my best cheerleaders. I'm sitting here today with you because of them. I thanked them for that, told them I loved them. They hated the attention and will never speak of it again."

Liang is the first councilor of Asian descent chosen as council president and the third woman to hold the post. Liang said it is an honor to serve in that role, but she doesn't want to be viewed differently than those who held the post before her.

"I think it's a bit of mixed



Nina X. Liang

NINA LIANG, the first Quincy City Council president of Asian descent, holds the ceremonial gavel with her father, Lee Liang (left) and mother Xiao Lan Liang, after she was sworn in at inauguration ceremonies Jan. 6th. Liang addressed her parents in Toisanese, a Chinese dialect, during her inaugural remarks. "I told them what I think anyone would tell their parents, just thanking them first and foremost, because as much as this is a team effort and it does take a village to get this kind of work done, it comes, for me anyways, back to my parents and what they instilled in me growing up," Nina Liang said. "They never stopped believing in me; they never stopped pushing me either," she added.

Photo Courtesy Nina Liang

bag, if there is a nice sort of concise way of putting it," she responded when asked about being the first Asian-American council president.

"Obviously, it is an incredible honor not just for me and my team -- everybody who worked so hard to get us here. I think it's an incredible honor to be able to serve my colleagues in this space and to serve the residents and my neighbors in this space."

"The other side of it though is that I grew up here in the city. I'm from the city. My family owns businesses here. I'm a townie through and through. With this title as it's been put out there and 'the first' that's been ringing around it, I think it's calling more attention to it and it's been unfortunate but I have heard some things where folks are kind of insinuating that as the first Asian-American it's almost like placing me as the other, which is a bit frustrating, because just like anyone else who has served this city over the years and over generations,

I again feel very much and identify very, very much as a townie. It's strange now to all of a sudden -- not by everyone, but by a few people, sort of be placed as this other -- 'she's the first and it's this other thing that's over here, it's not us.'

"That's been a little bit frustrating, but I think that's something that's been happening the entire time I've been on the council, so it's not anything necessarily entirely new. But generally everyone has been incredibly supportive and generally the notion is, OK, well then let's get to work and what can we do? Now that you're the city council president, what does that mean? What does that mean for the agenda, for the council and for the work moving forward and let's just get it done. How is that going to fix traffic? How is that going to fix taxes?"

"People, I think, over the last four years in working for them here in the city have come to realize we're all here to get some work done. That's what I want to

focus on."

When asked if she had any goals she would like to achieve as council president, Liang identified the residential property tax exemption.

"I would love to see the residential property tax exemption, if we're being completely honest. That's probably my top priority with everything I do," she said.

"It's unfortunate that there is no easy answer for that, but it is something I will continue to work towards as we continue through the day-to-day operation of things."

As council president, Liang said she has big shoes to fill, citing the work Kirsten Hughes and Brad Croall did when they held the job during Liang's first and second terms, respectively, on the council.

"The role of council president really is to set the agenda and just to make sure that the meetings run smoothly and effectively

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Real Estate Sales, Average Price, Volume Up In January

A strong local economy and continuing low interest rates have resulted in a robust January Norfolk County real estate market, according to Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell.

"During the month of January, real estate sales, for both residential and commercial property, rose by 11% from the previ-

ous year," O'Donnell said. "A total of 1,261 property transactions were recorded versus 1,141 in January 2019. This increase was all the more impressive when one considers the continuing challenges facing the real estate market due to limited amount of inventory for sale."

According to Janu-

ary statistics, the average combined sale price of residential and commercial property for the month was \$900,864, a 36% increase year over year. In addition, total dollar sales volume, again for both residential and commercial properties, was \$636 million, a 47% increase from January of 2019. "These numbers,"

O'Donnell noted, "were impacted by a \$50 million commercial sale recorded during the month in Brookline."

Norfolk County lending numbers, again fueled by low interest rates, showed a large increase during the month of January.

"The number of mortgages recorded during the

month increased by 64%," O'Donnell said. "Also, the total volume of mortgage financing, for both residential and commercial properties, came in at \$1.2 billion, a 98% increase year over year. There can be no doubt consumers and businesses both are continuing to take advantage of low interest

rates." However, a definite concern was in the area of foreclosure activity.

"During January," O'Donnell said, "there were 15 foreclosure deeds filed compared to 12 during the same time period in 2019. Also, there was a 36% increase in the number of Notice to Foreclose Mortgage

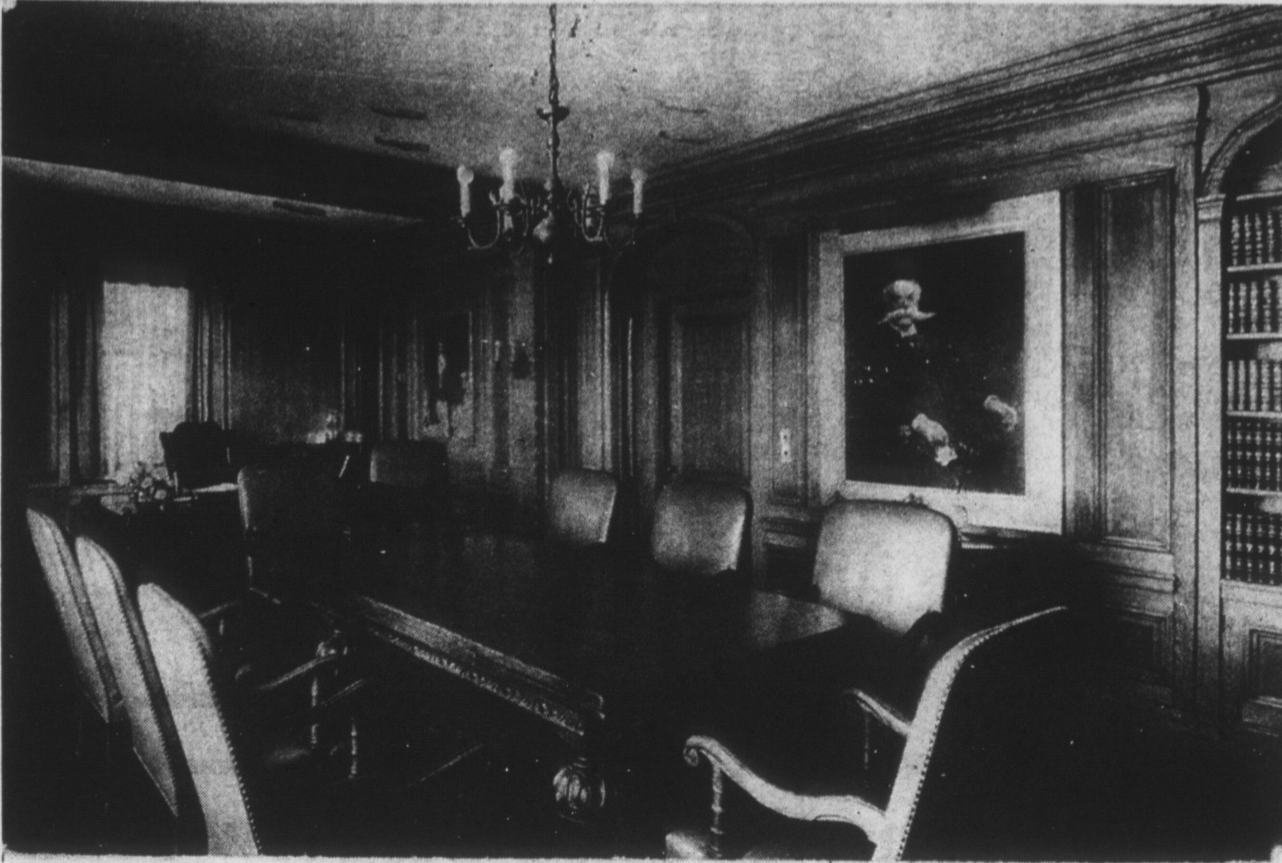
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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS 1929 POSTCARD was one of a series published by the Granite Trust Company to mark the opening of their new 10-story art deco bank building in Quincy Square. This is a view of the Directors room at the top of the building with a picture of the bank's president, Theophilus King. King had come to Quincy as a young man and served as president of the bank for 50 years. He was involved in many other businesses including

being president of the Quincy Quarries Company that owned and leased out many of Quincy's now defunct quarries. Along with his son, Delcevere, who succeeded him at the bank, King was also one of Quincy's most generous philanthropists. The King Family Trust continues to provide annual gifts to dozens of Quincy's churches and service organizations.

From the Postcard Collection of Tom Galvin

Quincy Resident Advocates For Greyhounds

April Is Adopt-A-Greyhound Month

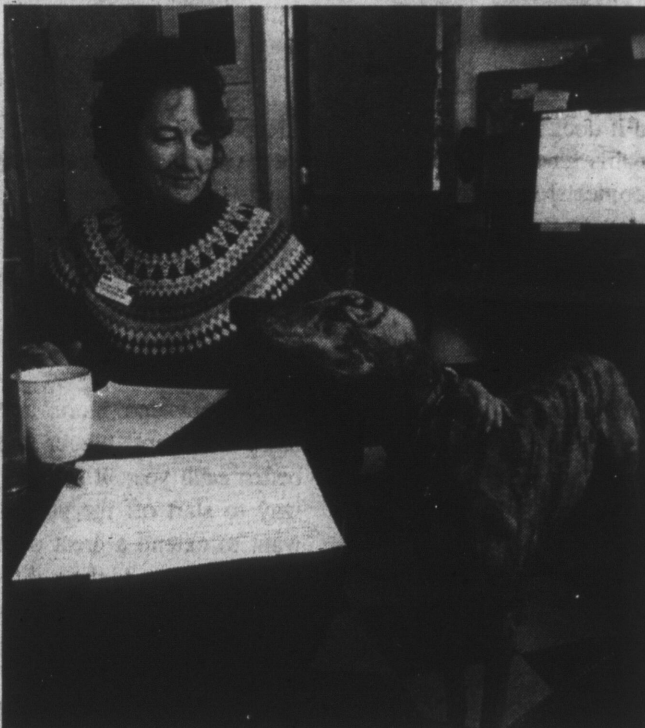
Quincy resident Sarah Norton has a love for the greyhound breed and is working to spread the word about the need to adopt these gentle animals into caring homes.

Norton serves as board president for The Greyhound Project, a Massachusetts-based volunteer, non-profit organization with a mission to promote the welfare and adoption of greyhounds by providing support and information to adoption organizations, adopters, and the public.

Faced with new legislation in Florida eliminating greyhound racing by the end of 2020, the number of gentle greyhounds in need of homes will drastically increase. This makes

April's National Adopt-a-Greyhound month more important than ever. These wonderful, elegant dogs are being cared for by adoption groups across the country as they wait to be adopted into permanent homes. As the number of dog racing tracks in the United States decreases, the hope is to increase awareness of greyhounds as pets internationally.

Founded in 1993, The Greyhound Project works to support over 300 greyhound adoption groups around the world. In addition to promoting National Adopt-a-Greyhound Month, the charity maintains an international directory of adoption organizations. Visit www.adopt-a-greyhound.org for more information.



SARAH NORTON of Quincy and one of her greyhounds, Bravo. Norton serves as board president for The Greyhound Project, a Massachusetts-based volunteer, non-profit organization with a mission to promote the welfare and adoption of greyhounds by providing support and information to adoption organizations, adopters, and the public. *Courtesy Photo*

45 Quincy Students On Bridgewater State Dean's List

Forty-five students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Bridgewater State University.

They are:

Eric Billard, Christina Bither, Rebecca Brennan, Lynne Campbell, Mariassa Cawley, Philomena Chea, Tanya Connor, Bogdan Cormos, Christen Couture, Kayla Deady, Abigail Ducat, Luis Escobar, Ashley Faiella, Sarah Ford, Sarah Gibbons, Lauren Golden, Leanne Gough, Robert Gough, Benjamin Howe, Bao Huynh, Monica Huynh, Meghan Jeannetti, Julianna Kane, Kaylen Kozlowski, Bryan Lally, Bui Hin Lam,

Matthew McFarlane, Aidan Mordas, Alicia Murphy, Ashley Murphy, Molly Murphy, Jake Murray, Zach-

ary Nestell, Michael Nguyen, Amanda Nilovic, Cullen O'Connell, Angelo Patino, Deana Pires, Conor Pound,

Brittany Prokop, Madison Synan, Chan Juan Weng, Imani Williams, Weijing Wu and Xiaojie Zeng.

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Quincy's Yesterdays

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Commission-On Status Of Women Planned

Mayor Walter J. Hannon announced plans to establish a Commission on the Status of Women. Hannon said the purpose of this commission would be to advise the administration and the City Council on how to best combat sex discrimination in any area affecting employment, schools, child care and other related areas.

The commission, consisting of women working toward these aims, is subject to City Council approval.

Hannon requested those women's organizations and any individuals of the city participate in the implementation of this commission by submitting to him the name and resume of Quincy women interested in serving on the commission.

25% OF DOG OWNERS THE PROBLEM, SAYS DOG OFFICER BERLUCCHI

In a report to the city's dog officer, Frank Berlucchi, says the 25% of dog owners who do not live up to their responsibilities make his job a difficult one.

In 1973, Berlucchi picked up over 970 dogs on the streets of Quincy. Only 150 were claimed by their owners and while a few found new homes, 738 dogs were disposed of. The Quincy dog pound also noted that Quincy has had a leash law since 1966. The law also states that all dogs must be licensed and inoculated.

QUINCYISMS

The Quincy Sun's Sunbeams column reported that James P. Papile, a resident of Harkins St., Quincy Point, would be a candidate for state representative in the Quincy Point/South Quincy district... The Sunbeams column also reported that Atty. Richard W. Barry, a former city councillor and assistant district attorney, would be Quincy coordinator for former Lt. Gov. Frank Bellotti's bid for attorney general. (Editor's note: Frank Bellotti won the AG's position and went on to serve three four-year terms in the office.)...

Joseph Gildea was chairman of the Montclair Men's Club's 24th annual Awards Night. The club honored N.E. Patriots' player Mack Herron and former WHDH sportscaster Leo Egan... Mayor Walter Hannon proclaimed Feb. 1974 as "Heart Fund Month" and urged all residents to support the 1974 campaign... Joann Walsh, age 12, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Payne Street, South Quincy, won the first prize of \$25 for designing the best cover for the program booklet "Centennial Capers" presented by St. John's Church... The Quincy Council Knights of Columbus were planning an Irish Night for March 9 at the Fore River Clubhouse. Co-chairmen of the event were Grand Knight Nicholas Christiani, Malachy Greaver and Paul Grant... Warren Watson, director of the Thomas Crane Public Library, received the book "Two Forts to Destiny."

The book, the story of the settlements of Plymouth in 1620 and Weymouth in 1622, were presented to Mr. Watson by George Thompson, president of the Weymouth Savings Bank... Kimberley's, 751 Quincy Shore Dr., at Wollaston Beach, was advertising a dinner special of a "20 oz. Sirloin Steak Dinner for \$7.95".... The Quincy Schools menu for Monday, Feb. 25 included a baked pork link sausage, applesauce, gravy, mashed potatoes, string beans, dinner roll and milk... Almquist Flowerland, Franklin Street, South Quincy, was advertising a "Sunday Special, Colorful Wax Begonias for 59 cents."... Kevin K. Egan, Quincy, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 1973 semester at the University of Maine at Orono... John Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kennedy of North Quincy, enrolled as a freshman at Northeastern University. (Editor's note: John's father, Christopher Kennedy, served on the School Committee from 1975 to 1989.)... Officer John Brassil, of North Quincy, graduated from the Massachusetts Correctional Officers Training Academy at the University of Massachusetts. Officer Brassil is employed by Suffolk County Sheriff's Department... Mrs. Lydia Sisson, Beach Street, Wollaston, observed her 90th birthday at a family party at her home. Mrs. Sisson was born on Washington's Birthday in 1884... John A. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, 63 Bay St., Squantum, and Donald Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bernstein, 28 Perry Rd., Wollaston, were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Nason College, Springvale, ME... The acapella choir of Eastern Nazarene College appeared in concert at the United First Parish Church, Quincy Center. Greg Larkin, associate professor of Music, directed the 46-voice choir, which will be on tour during the spring semester.

Arts & Entertainment

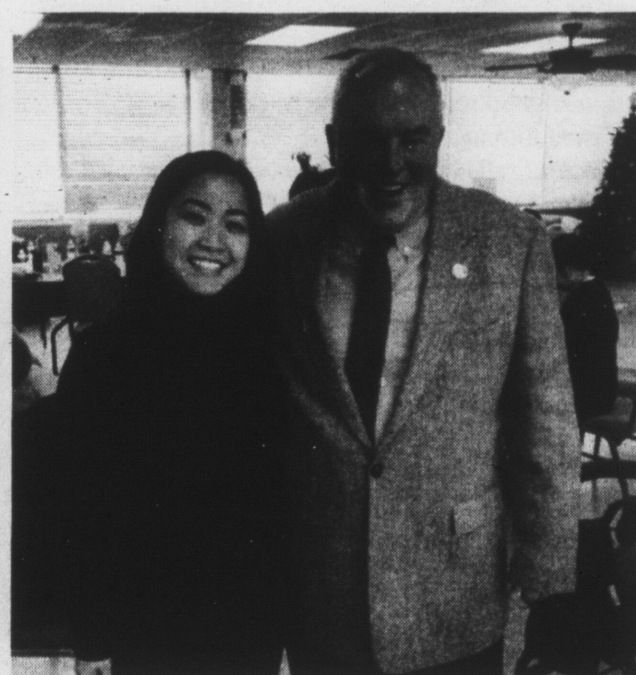
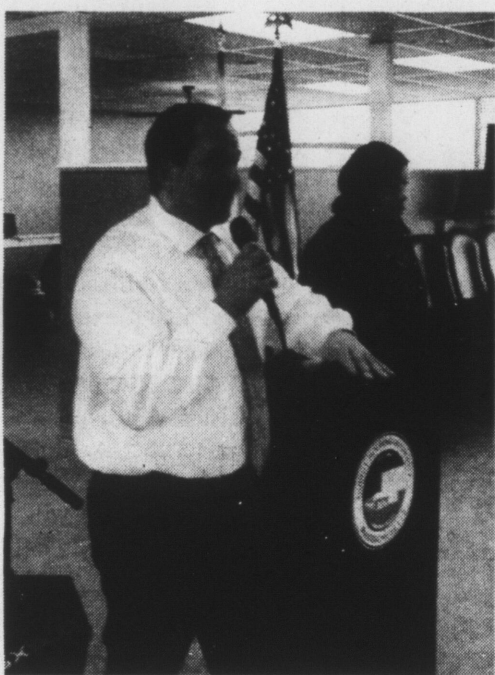


Housing Authority Hosts Parties To Kick Off New Year

The staff from the Quincy Housing Authority over the last four years has solicited local businesses and vendors raising over \$4,000 each year to host holiday parties for their tenants.

The parties were held recently at Tobin Towers, Sawyer Towers, Drohan Apartments, Pagnano and O'Brien Towers. The money is used to provide luncheon buffets cooked by their own staff, Judy Morris. The remainder of the money provides entertainment and to purchase prizes.

The prizes are given away through a trivia game hosted by QHA Executive Director James Marathas. Approximately 100 tenants attended each party and many left with gifts, umbrellas, sweat-shirts, knife sets, cooking supplies, sports memorabilia, and many other prizes. Among the local officials who attended the event were



City Council President Nina Liang, Ward 1 Councillor Dave McCarthy and new Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan.

"Our staff continues to rise to the occasion of pursuing every opportunity to bring the best level of

service we can to our residents," Marathas said. "I am proud of what they accomplish and this event is most special to me every year. The event brings out a great deal of happiness in all attending. It is the most rewarding part of a tough job.

"The staff challenge themselves each year to raise more and more and make the events bigger and better each year. It's a nice way to start off the year. I want to extend a great deal of appreciation to the politicians and businesses which

contributed to the event. Without their assistance we would not be able to have great events like this one," Marathas added.

The Quincy Housing Authority thanks the following for their support:

Mayor Thomas Koch,

Councillor David McCarthy, Councillor Nina Liang, Frank Lamparelli Oil, Automatic Laundry, Ayers Towing, Inland Waters, Rainbow Adult Healthcare, B & B Pest, Murphy and Hesse Attorneys at Law, American K-9, A-1 Battery and Foley Vending.

Harpoon Shamrock Splash March 8th To Benefit Beach Programs

The 10th annual Harpoon Shamrock Splash to benefit Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Better Beaches program partnership with the Department of Conservation & Recreation will be held on Sunday, March 8, at the BCYF Curley Community Center at M Street Beach in South Boston.

In 2019, the program awarded more than \$210,000 to 37 organizations in nine waterfront communities from Nah-

ant to Nantasket to support more than 200 events such as free beach festivals, concerts, movie nights and art and circus performances, including \$10,000 to support the Wollaston Beach Kids Fest, movie nights, and concerts.

"Since the first Splash in 2011, we have raised more than \$1 million to support free events and activities on the region's public beaches in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull," said Save the Harbor's Executive Director Chris Mancini. "Though it is cold in the water for a few minutes, the warm feeling you get from giving back to your community lasts all year long."

Entry fee is \$20 per person and includes a Harpoon beer, hot chowder, and the

chance to win round-trip flights from JetBlue. To register visit www.shamrock-splash.org.

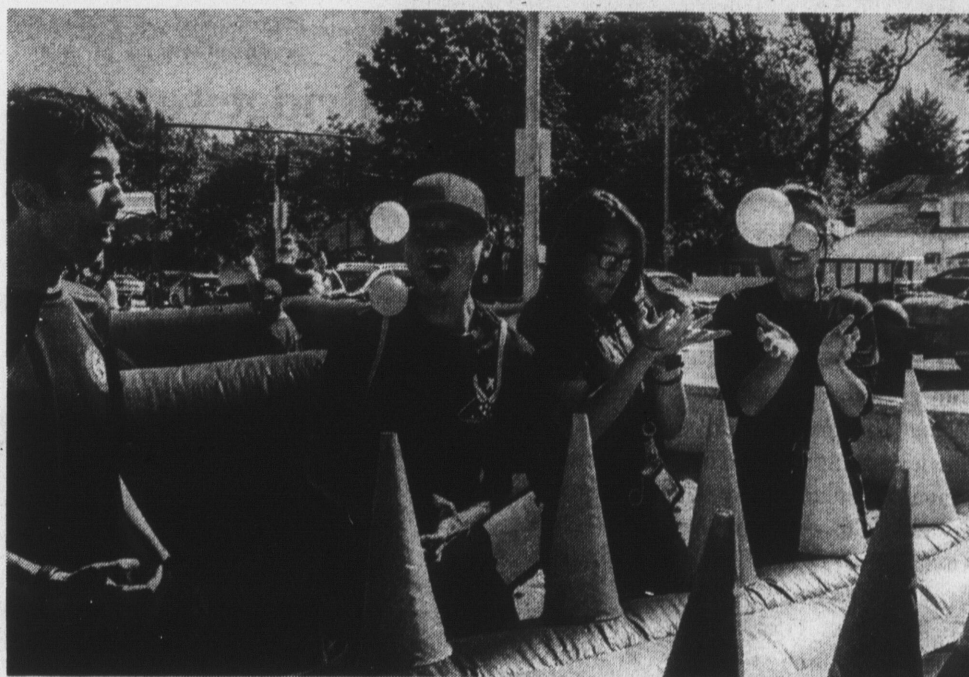
Save the Harbor's success would not be possible without their program partners and event sponsors, including Harpoon Brewery, JetBlue, Mix 104.1, The Daily Catch, The Blue Sky Collaborative, The Boston Foundation, The Richard Saltonstall Charitable Foundation, Beacon Capital Partners, P&G Gillette, National Grid, and Comcast.

Save the Harbor also thanks Metropolitan Beaches Commission Co-Chairs Rep. RoseLee Vincent and Sen. Brendan Crighton, the legislative and community members on the Commission, the Baker-Polito Administration, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Boston

Centers for Youth & Families, the YMCA of Greater

Boston, and the hundreds of people who take part in the

Harpoon Shamrock Splash every year for their support.



WOLLASTON KIDS FEST - Last year's Harpoon Shamrock Splash raised funds to support 50 days of free events and activities on Wollaston Beach, including the Wollaston Beach Kids Fest, family movie nights, and concerts. This year's splash will be held Sunday, March 8, at the BCYF Curley Community Center at M Street Beach in South Boston. To register for the event visit www.shamrock-splash.org.
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'The Address Book' By Deirdre Mask 'The Fine Print' Book Review

By BETH VACCA

I grew up on a street in Quincy that was surrounded by three churches, a brook and a school. Kids playing at recess, birds, school bells and church bells at 9am, noon and 6 p.m. These noises still make me smile.

These are the sounds that remind me of my childhood. "The Address Book," by Deirdre Mask, encouraged me to think about how my memories and perhaps some of my identity were affected by my address.

I'm sure it would be of no surprise to Mask that the names of the streets surrounding my house were Brook, School and Water. Street names were often merely a physical description so that others would be able to find you.

Mask takes us on a journey of how our physical addresses and also the lack of a physical address have affected society since addresses were first established. Addresses, I discovered, came about not as a means of finding our way, finding friends or giving directions, but as a way for ruling governments to find you.

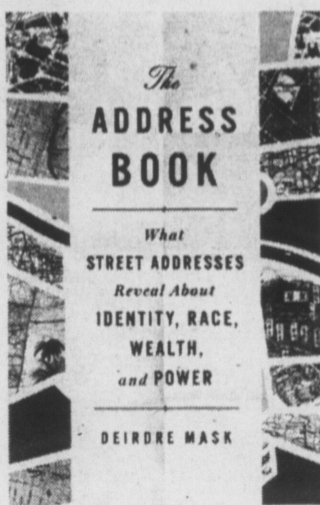
Mask has thoughtfully researched "what street addresses reveal about identity, race, wealth and power." Generally speaking, the lack of an address is important to some who want to remain unfound or "off the grid" and conversely, how an address is envied by others who have been denied services, the right to vote or a job. "Without an address, you are limited to communicating only with people who know you. And it is often people who don't know you who can most help you."

I admit that before reading "The Address Book" I never paid much attention to the name of a street. I was ignorant of the fact that, for example, many streets located in the south are named after heroes of the Confederacy.

Mask points out that "the trouble is that we don't always share the same memories. And not everyone has an equal opportunity to enshrine their group's memory on the landscape."

Changing street names is costly and time consuming and in my mind there seems to be so many other places to spend taxpayer money.

However, I never connected the dots when, in 2015, the murders of nine African Americans while worshipping in their Church happened on Calhoun Street. Calhoun was a hero to the Confederates who championed the "positive



good" of slavery. A street that received its name obviously after the civil war. A man who was definitely not a hero to all. A street name meant to oppress.

I was guilty of "the unaffected want to continue to be unaffected."

Mask has visited sites across the globe where assigning addresses is a daunting task. Where huts, leaning on each other for support, are taken down, added to or simply moved regularly.

It still comes as a surprise to me when I am reminded how many existing homes in America are without an address. How hard they are to find. Sometimes by design of the homeowner and sometimes not. And what a life endangering job it can be when trying to assign a home an address.

Although written as a survey of the history of street names this book was not without humor. I was amused to think about how a house on an unfortunately named street such as "Pig Street" may sell for less than what it is worth. Or how a street address in New York City can be purchased as a "vanity address" to make the property more desirable (see Trump Tower for an example). The fact that tourists will be hopelessly lost or that an emergency vehicle might not be able to locate you are apparently secondary to a desirable street address.

I thought when having children it would be fun giving them names. Turned out it wasn't. I found the responsibility overwhelming. Apparently naming streets isn't any easier. This book was truly an eye opener for me for the work going into this task here in America as well as all over the world.

I don't plan on moving in the foreseeable future, thank goodness, as I won't ever look at a street name the same way again. Which makes me think Don't forget to read, but don't forget to think, dwell, meditate, research and act on what you read as well.

The Friends of the Blue Hills and the Blue Hills Ski Area will host an evening of winter fun at their annual Winter Fest on Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Blue Hills Ski Area, 4001 Washington St. (Rte 138), in Canton.

The free event offers live music from the Irish band, Songs for Ceilidh, a night hike, arts and crafts, and discounted downhill skiing.

The highlight of the evening is the "Battle of the Blue Hills Chili Cook-Off" with Quincy restaurant, The Fours, competing against other local restaurants for the top prize. Elected and town officials will serve as judges, and a People's Choice Award will also be presented that evening. Skiers, night hikers, and chili connoisseurs alike are invited to warm up next to the fireplace in the cozy ski lodge.

Blue Hills Ski Area will be offering a discounted rate only on the date of Winter Fest, Feb. 25 of \$20 per person for an all-day snow pass, \$20 for rentals, or a \$20 Group 7+ lesson that day only. If planning to

QSO Concert Sunday At Quincy High School

Boston Symphony Orchestra cellist Mickey Katz will be the featured soloist at the Quincy Symphony Orchestra's concert Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the Quincy High School Lloyd Hill Auditorium, 100 Coddington St., Quincy.

The auditorium is ADA accessible and free parking is available at the school. Admission is free (suggested adult donation is \$20.)

The program will feature Mendelssohn, Hebrides Overture; Beethoven, Symphony No. 2; and Saint-Saens, Cello Concerto No. 1. The Quincy Symphony

Orchestra is led by music director Yoichi Udagawa. For more information visit QuincySymphonyOrchestra.org.



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Friends Of Blue Hills Winter Fest Feb. 25



THE FOURS RESTAURANT will represent Quincy in the "Battle of the Blue Hills Chili Cook-Off" at this year's Friends of the Blue Hills Winter Fest on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Blue Hills Ski Area. The free event offers live music from the Irish band, Songs for Ceilidh, a night hike, arts and crafts, and discounted downhill skiing. Photo Courtesy Friends of the Blue Hills

ski, print the front page of FriendsOfTheBlueHills.org, or the FBH Facebook page, and bring it to the event.

For more information, email info@FriendsOfTheBlueHills.org.

Winter Fest is just one of many free events the Friends of the Blue Hills sponsors to encourage people to explore and enjoy the Blue Hills Reservation.

COA Winter Breakfast Feb. 24 The Kennedy Center

The Quincy Council on Aging will hold its Annual Winter Breakfast Monday, Feb. 24th at 9 a.m. at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Guest speaker will be Kirsten Hughes, Clerk Magistrate of Stoughton District Court and former Ward 5 city councillor.

The buffet breakfast will be catered by Anthony Columbus Catering and will begin with fresh coffee, pastry and fruit followed by scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, Texas style french toast and home fires. All



KIRSTEN HUGHES

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Tickets can be purchased at the Kennedy Center.

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By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO



Oatmeal Energy Bar (No Baking Required)

By MARIE

Sometimes we want something sweet, yet healthy, and something that does not require a lot of preparation or baking.

Today's recipe for Oatmeal Energy Rolls is an easy-to-make recipe, that is nutritious and satisfies that sweet tooth.

1 and 1/2 cups rolled oats
3/4 cup peanut butter

1/2 cup raisins
2 tablespoons honey

In a bowl, mix oats, peanut butter, raisins and honey together with a fork.

Knead the mixture by hand until fully combined.

Roll into 1-inch balls and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Raw Chocolate Cheesecake

Here is a wonderful and pretty simple recipe using healthy and nutrient dense ingredients.

Healthy Cheesecake? Can it be True? With vegetables? Pretty unusual yet really delicious!

Raw Chocolate Cheesecake
Author: Detoxinista.com

A rich chocolate cheesecake, that's free of dairy and refined sugars, and loaded with a full cup of veggies!

INGREDIENTS

For the crust:

- 2 cup raw pecans
- 2 tablespoons coconut oil
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 1/8 teaspoon fine sea salt

For the filling:

- 2 cups raw cashews (no need to soak)
- 1 cup peeled & diced zucchini
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup pure maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1/4 cup coconut oil, melted

1. Prepare the crust by placing the pecans in a food processor fitted with an S-blade, and grind them into fine meal. Add in the rest of the crust ingredients, and process again until well combined. Line the bottom of an 8-inch spring form pan with plastic wrap or parchment paper, then press the crust evenly into the bottom of the pan. Place the pan in the freezer to set, while you prepare the filling.

2. In a high-powered blender or food processor, process the raw cashews until they are a fine powder. Add in the zucchini, cocoa powder, maple syrup, vanilla extract, and sea salt, and blend again until a smooth and creamy batter is formed. Add in the melted coconut oil, and blend again to fully incorporate the ingredients into a uniform filling.

3. Pour the filling into the frozen pie crust, and allow to set for 8 hours, preferably overnight.

4. Serve directly from the freezer, for best texture.

*Note: This cheesecake will become quite soft if left out at room temperature, so be sure to keep it chilled!

<https://detoxinista.com/raw-chocolate-cheesecake/>

Sacco-Vanzetti Topic At Library Feb. 25

Historian and author Christopher Daley will discuss the infamous case of Italian immigrants and anarchists Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco at the Thomas Crane Public

Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy, on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

The Sacco-Vanzetti case caused a worldwide sensation in the 1920s. Two Italian immigrants, Bartolomeo

Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco - both avowed anarchists - were convicted in a Massachusetts courtroom in 1921 for the robbery and murder of a paymaster and his guard in South Braintree. They would spend the next six years languishing in jail.

After all legal avenues were exhausted, they were both sentenced to die. On Aug. 23, 1927, amid national and international demonstrations and protests, Sacco and Vanzetti were put to death on the electric chair at Charlestown State Prison.

On display will be period photographs of all the major players in the case, the locations of the robberies, the courthouse, the massive demonstrations, Charlestown State Prison and the funeral procession down Hanover Street in Boston. Many of these photographs are rare and are not published anywhere. There are also photographs of locations as they appear today.

The program has been made possible by the support of the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

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Quincy Native Michael Ricca In 'What Matters Most' March 6-8

Singer Michael Ricca will perform his new, one-man show "What Matters Most" at the Central Square Theater in Cambridge, March 6-8.

"What Matters Most" is a lively and poignant musical evening exploring the people, places, and ideas that matter most in life. A musical meditation on our values, the show features an eclectic mix of songs by Michel Legrand; Stephen Sondheim, Cat Stevens, Elton John, Burt Bacharach,

Duke Ellington, and many more.

Ricca, a Quincy native, will be joined by Ron Roy, on piano. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online at: www.centalsquaretheater.org.

Ricca has performed in jazz and cabaret rooms, theatres and venues throughout New England, Chicago and New York, most recently in several performances at the Metropolitan Room. He's headlined at several New York area venues, including

Archi's Place and Danny's Skylight Room.

In 2014, Ricca made his seventh sold out appearance at Scullers Jazz Club in the show, "Still That Boy." For many years, he performed with the local jazz vocal group At the Movies. Their CD, Reel One, was released in 2003. The group received the IRNE award for best cabaret performance in 2004.

Ricca is a founding member of Titanic Theatre Company.

YMCA Launches Annual Campaign

The South Shore YMCA is launching its annual fundraising campaign to expand community access to Y programs, resources and vital services that ensure everyone can belong and thrive within the South Shore community.

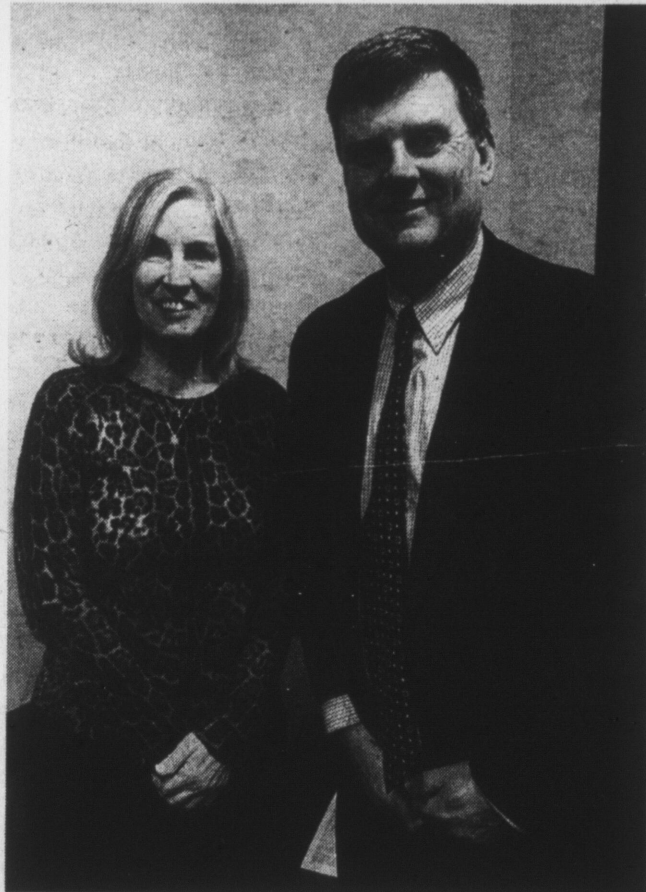
The Y's Annual Campaign helps fund programs that address major issues facing our local community such as physical and mental well-being, medical wellness, water safety, child care and protection, senior health, hunger, teen & youth engagement, and family support services.

Throughout the campaign, which runs Feb. 14 to April 24, volunteers representing the Y will reach out personally to members of our community for support. Individuals and businesses are invited to contact or tour any South Shore YMCA location to learn how their donations can have lasting positive impact on the lives around them.

"Across the South Shore, thousands know and depend on the Y. There's so much good that happens here," said Jim Dunphy, president of South Shore Bank, a member of the Y's Executive Board and co-chairperson for the 2020 Annual Campaign.

"Most people don't know the full expanse of the work the Y does to serve the South Shore," said Dunphy. "The Y is a leading charitable organization, and donations to the Y's Annual Campaign make it possible to do amazing things, like feed the hungry through our food pantry, provide job training and support to families facing poverty, give working families access to camps and quality child care through Early Learning Centers and financial assistance programs, develop inclusive and adaptive programming, give teens a safe place to go, and support our neighbors and seniors facing physical and mental health issues."

The South Shore YMCA



SOUTH SHORE YMCA's 2020 Annual Campaign began Feb. 14 and runs through April 24. Serving as co-chairs of the are Effie Lee (left) and Jim Dunphy. Lee is the chairperson of the Y's Social Services Cause Advisory Board and Dunphy is the president of South Shore Bank. Photo Courtesy YMCA

focuses on nine causes, including teens, seniors, families, inclusion, water safety, camp, medical wellness, farms and environmental education, and social services.

"When we all contribute, we can make major impacts in all of these areas to strengthen our community," said Effie Lee, chairperson of the Y's Social Services Cause Advisory Board and co-chairperson of the 2020 Annual Campaign. "We can open the doors to all, create a community of inclusion, and positively affect more local lives in countless ways."

One hundred percent of all donations received through the Y's Annual Campaign are returned to the local community through program funding and financial assistance. In 2019, charitable gifts from South Shore YMCA donors to the Annual Campaign made it possible for 667 cancer survivors including family members to participate at no cost in the Y's

new Staystrong community support program, 4,739 children to become water safe, 3,000 seniors to engage in active, healthy exercise and medical wellness programs, and more than 550 children to receive gifts during the holiday season.

The success of the Y's 2020 Annual Campaign will be celebrated at the Taste of the South Shore, the South Shore YMCA's premiere social and tasting event set for April 27 at Lombardo's.

"To thank our donors for their support, this year the South Shore YMCA will give two complimentary tickets to The Taste for those who give \$500 or more to the Annual Campaign," added Dunphy.

To give to the South Shore YMCA's 2020 Annual Campaign, visit www.ssymca.org/donate.

To learn more about the Y and its causes, contact Mary Orne, vice president of Development at 781-264-9400 ext. 3306 or morne@ssymca.org.

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Studies Show HPV Vaccine Is Safe

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By RUTH JONES
MSPH, BSN, RN,
BC, CP-FS

HPV, or human papillomavirus, is a common virus that can lead to 6 types of cancers later in life. HPV infections are so common that nearly all men and women will get at least one type of HPV at some point in their lives.

Nearly 80 million Americans are currently infected with some type of HPV. About 14 million Americans, including teens, become infected each year. HPV is spread through intimate skin-to-skin contact and by having vaginal, anal, or oral sex with someone who has the virus. Sometimes these infections get better on their own, however many will not.

The HPV vaccine provides parents with an op-

portunity to prevent their children from developing certain types of cancer. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends all boys and girls get two doses of the HPV vaccine at ages 11 or 12, though HPV vaccination can be started at age 9. For the vaccine to be most effective, the series should be given prior to exposure to HPV and is recommended at ages 11 to 12 to ensure children are protected in advance of ever being exposed to the virus. If someone hasn't been given the HPV vaccine by their 15th birthday, they'll need three doses of the vaccine.

According to the CDC over 12 years of monitoring and research have shown that HPV vaccination is very safe and two new studies reaffirm what past research

has found. The two studies included millions of doses of Gardasil 9 vaccine, the only vaccine currently used in the United States for the prevention of HPV-related cancers.

Lead author, Dr. James Donahue, an epidemiologist with the Marshfield Clinic Research Institute in Wisconsin, stated that the data from their study was extremely reassuring. Researchers found nothing unexpected or astonishing in the results, feeling assured that utilization of Gardasil 9, can safely prevent a large portion of cervical, oropharyngeal (mouth, tongue and throat) and other cancers. The studies and an accompanying editorial were published in the journal Pediatrics.

HPV is responsible for more than 33,000 cancers

each year, 20,000 in women and 13,000 in men. Routine use of the Gardasil 9 vaccine could prevent approximately 90% of these cancers; however the rates of immunization with the HPV vaccine remain low, according to the editorial. Researchers noted that there are a multitude of reasons why people are hesitant to vaccinate their children in general, and those issues are compounded because this vaccine prevents a sexually transmitted infection. Sexuality is often a challenging topic for pediatricians and many parents, and this vaccine was originally designated as a way to prevent a sexually-transmitted infection. Some people fear that giving a child a vaccine for a sexually transmitted infection might encourage their child to be more pro-

miscuous, however studies have shown that isn't true. Additionally, researchers felt people may be misinformed or misunderstand safety issues surrounding the vaccine, stating that the likelihood of complications is very low, and there's an enormous upside to this vaccine, preventing cancer. Donahue's study involved near real-time surveillance of vaccine safety data from 2015 to 2017. During the study period, nearly 839,000 vaccine doses were given, and no new safety concerns were discovered.

The second study, led by Dr. Tom Shimabukuro from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, looked at a three-year period and included about 28 million vaccine doses administered. In that large group, approximately 7,200



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people had an adverse reaction, with greater than 97% of these adverse events being not serious, that study found. These adverse events included headache, dizziness, fainting and injection site irritation.

Studies continue to prove HPV vaccination works extremely well, decreasing the number of infections and HPV pre-cancers in young people since it has been available.

Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths In MA Fall 5% Since Peak In 2016

The rate of opioid-related overdose deaths in Massachusetts fell an estimated 5 percent from its peak in 2016, despite the growing presence of the synthetic opioid fentanyl as a driver of opioid-related overdose deaths, according to preliminary data in the latest quarterly opioid surveillance report released by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

In 2019, the opioid-related overdose death rate was 29 per 100,000 people, compared to 30.5 per 100,000 people in 2016. Preliminary data shows that in 2019, there were 2,023 confirmed and estimated opioid-related overdose deaths, while for the same period in 2016 there were 2,097 confirmed opioid-related overdose deaths.

"This report demonstrates that focused investments in substance misuse are having an impact, but there is still a lot of work to do to curb the opioid epidemic in our communities," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "We are encouraged by the expanded use of the prescription monitoring program and continued reduction of new prescriptions, and remain committed to making new investments in prevention, education, treatment, and recovery for individuals and families across the Commonwealth."

While the presence of fentanyl in the toxicology of opioid-related overdose deaths remains high at 93 percent from January to September 2019, the rate of heroin or likely heroin present in opioid-related overdose deaths has continued to decline since 2014, and was

reported as 25 percent during the first nine months of 2019.

The percentage of opioid-related overdose deaths where prescription drugs were present trended downward from 2014 through 2016, and has remained stable since with approximately 13 percent of opioid-related overdose deaths in 2019 having prescription opioids present in toxicology.

The report found a decrease in the confirmed opioid-related overdose death rate for White non-Hispanic and Black non-Hispanic men between 2017 and 2018. During this same time, however, the death rate increased for Asian/Pacific Islander non-Hispanic men. The opioid-related overdose death rate for Hispanic men decreased slightly in 2018 compared with 2017, but has remained the highest across all racial and ethnic groups since 2016.

"This report shows progress on multiple fronts, including a reduction in Schedule II opioid prescriptions," said Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders. "We must continue to invest in and focus on providing the best and most effective services and supports across the spectrum of prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery."

Continued integration of the Prescription Monitoring Program's Massachusetts Prescription Awareness Tool, or MassPAT, into larger Electronic Health Record systems has allowed providers to more easily conduct the required MassPAT checks for a patient's pre-

scription history prior to issuing a prescription for Schedule II or III narcotic medications or a first-time benzodiazepine. In the fourth quarter of 2019:

- Just over 225,000 individuals in Massachusetts received prescriptions for Schedule II opioids in the fourth quarter of 2019, which is nearly a 42 percent decrease from the first quarter of 2015 (n=390,532).

- Registered MassPAT providers searched more than 2.8 million times, which represented an increase of approximately 500,000 searches since the previous quarter.

- There were just under 500,000 Schedule II opioid prescriptions reported to the Massachusetts Prescription Monitoring Program, which is more than a 40 percent decrease from the first quarter of 2015 (n=841,990 Schedule II opioid prescriptions).

"While we are steadily making progress, it is still unacceptable that 2,000 individuals in Massachusetts die from this preventable disease each year," said Department of Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH. "We will continue to use our data-driven approach to focus on high-risk, high need priority populations and disparities to achieve our goal of reducing opioid overdoses and deaths."

Last week, DPH's Bureau of Substance Addiction Services reissued a clinical advisory to substance use treatment providers emphasizing the role of polysubstance use in the opioid epidemic. Among other things, the advisory recommends clinicians administer nalox-

one in any drug overdose if the victim is unresponsive and has reduced or absent breathing and educate individuals and families about the dangers of illicit drugs potentially mixed with fentanyl.

The Baker-Polito Administration, in collaboration with the Legislature, has doubled spending to ad-

dress the opioid crisis and increased capacity by more than 1,200 treatment beds, including more than 800 adult substance use treatment beds at different treatment levels. In addition, the Administration is investing nearly \$220 million over five years from the federally approved 1115 Medicaid waiver, which began in

fiscal year 2018, to meet the needs of individuals with addictions and/or co-occurring disorders.

Learn more about the statewide response to the opioid crisis. To get help for a substance use disorder, visit www.helpline.ma.gov or call the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline at (800) 327-5050.

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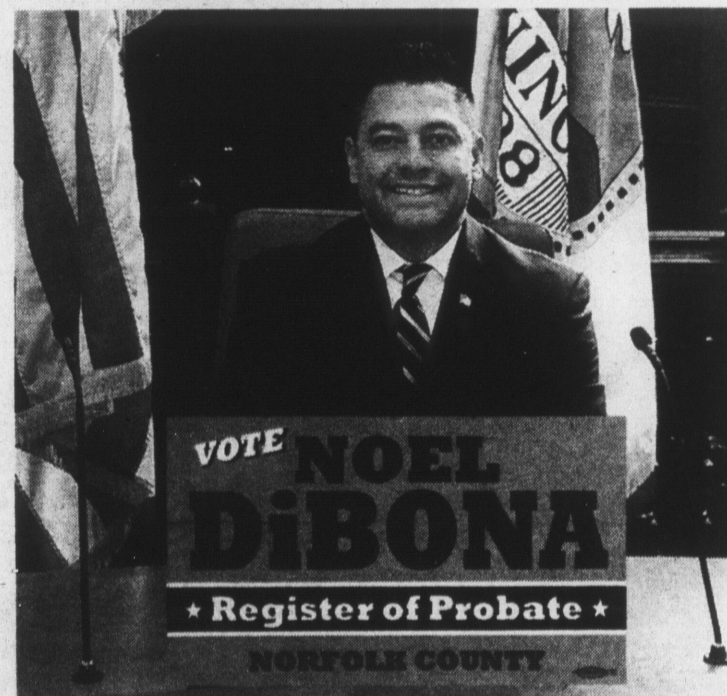
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Hubley Candidate For Register Of Probate

Quincy School Committee Member Kathryn Hubley announces her candidacy for Norfolk County Register of Probate.

If elected, Hubley would be the first woman to hold the office since 1954. Hubley says her experiences as a foster parent, teacher, family advocate, school committee member, and office support specialist make her uniquely qualified to serve in the position. She says her background brings a perspective that the Register of Probate position hasn't seen in decades.

"The Register of Probate helps people who are dealing with challenging times, such as divorce, adoption, custody arrangements, and bereavement," said Hubley. "The job requires an empathetic, personal perspective and a true understanding of these challenges."

Among these challenges, foster care and adoption are deeply personal to Hubley and her family. When she was young, her parents opened their home to children in need, which inspired her to become a foster parent. In addition, her hus-



KATHRYN HUBLEY

band, Walter, was adopted through the foster care system. His parents similarly opened their home to dozens of foster children over the years. Hubley says their up-brings made foster care a very natural decision.

"Families come together in many different ways and every family deserves to be supported with care and respect," Hubley said. "I will work to ensure that the Probate Court serves the families of Norfolk County with compassion and efficiency. At the same time, I will aim to increase the availability of education on important topics such as elder abuse and domestic violence. At

some time in their life, most people will need a strong level of support from the office."

Hubley commended the job that the current Register of Probate, Patrick McDermott, and his team have done over his 19-year tenure and is looking to build upon the work they have put in place.

"Patrick and his staff have done a great job and I know he'll leave behind a stellar operation, but there's always more we can do," said Hubley.

Hubley was first elected to the Quincy School Committee in 2011 and topped the ticket last fall in her re-election bid for a third term. She says that if elected as Register of Probate she will fulfill her commitment to the Quincy Public Schools and complete her third term which expires at the end of 2023.

Before serving on School Committee, Hubley was a teacher at preschool through kindergarten for nine years where she achieved a Director II certification from the Department of Early Education and Care. She has a

bachelor of science in psychology and an associate of science in early childhood education as well as coursework in domestic violence. Hubley also worked as an office support specialist and other administrative roles over the past several years. She lives in Quincy with her husband Walter and their children Victoria, a senior at Lesley University and Nathan, a senior at North Quincy High School.

Hubley says she is energized and excited to meet voters from across the county over the next eight months. Hubley said, "There's a long journey ahead and I'm looking forward to connecting with the voters of Norfolk County to earn their vote and the opportunity to serve."

A lifelong Democrat, Hubley will run in the primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. The Committee to Elect Kathryn Hubley will hold a campaign kickoff event at Cagney's Pub at 214 Washington St. in Quincy on Thursday, March 5th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. You can also support the campaign via PayPal at KathyHubley.com.

Emergency Management Community Response Course March 11-April 29

Quincy Emergency Management, in collaboration with the Quincy Police Department and Brewster Ambulance, will hold a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course from March 11-April 29.

The course will meet for eight consecutive weekly sessions on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Richard J. Koch Family Park & Recreation Complex, 1 Merrymount Pkwy.

Participants will receive training in disaster preparedness, basic sheltering, light search and rescue, medical operations, and fire safety. CERT training offers an approach to volunteer training and organization

that provides members with the knowledge to assist public safety professionals during disaster situations.

Through CERT training, citizens can enhance their overall capabilities to prepare for and assist others in their community when disasters strike. Course registration is ongoing and Quincy residents will have priority.

For more information on CERT or the course contact Quincy Emergency Management at (617) 376-1105, or visit:

https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/emergency_management/community_emergency_response_team.htm

Andrew Spada On Dean's List At Western N.E. University

Andrew Spada of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Western New England University in Springfield.

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Spada is working toward a BSE in computer engineering.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: Why Did My Social Security Payment Go Down?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association Of Mature American Citizen

Dear Rusty: Upon reading a magazine article about the 2020 COLA increase, I thought I'd share the following: Like others, I received the 1.6% raise in my Social Security benefit. However, after their manipulations with Medicare, the net result was a reduction of \$124 in my Social Security payment. I can't afford their "raise." I now pay double for Medicare! **Signed: Disgusted**

Dear Disgusted: Actually, Social Security and Medicare are two totally separate and financially independent programs, but the Social Security Administration handles enrollment and premium payments on behalf of CMS (the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services). For 2020, your gross Social Security benefit went up by 1.6% as a result of the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), but at the same time the standard Medicare Part B premium went up by \$9.10 to \$144.60 per month. Most Medicare beneficiaries pay the standard premium amount.

If your Medicare Part B premium is deducted from your Social Security benefit you would normally be protected by a provision known as "Hold Harmless," which prevents your Social Security payment from decreasing as a result of an increase in the standard Medicare Part B premium. But if you have any change (other than a COLA increase) to your Social Security benefit amount, or if you pay an "IRMAA" surcharge on your Medicare Part B premium, the "hold harmless" provision doesn't apply to you. In either of those cases your net Social Security payment could go down as a result of an increase in your Medicare Part B premium.

"IRMAA" is Medicare's "Income Related Medicare Adjustment Amount" which is a surcharge assessed on Medicare Part B (and Part D) premiums for those with higher incomes (the surcharge varies depending upon your IRS filing status and income level). I suspect that you are suddenly subject to IRMAA because of a sudden increase in your income and the 1.6% COLA increase to your Social Security was applied to your new Medicare premium. That, however, fell short of covering your entire IRMAA Medicare premium increase and, since you're not protected by the Hold Harmless provision, the remainder was taken from your Social Security benefit.

Most Medicare enrollees pay the standard Part B premium (\$144.60 for 2020) and are protected by the hold harmless provision from a decrease in their Social Security payment. But higher earning Medicare beneficiaries are affected by IRMAA, and I believe that is what happened in your case, especially because you say you suddenly "pay double" for Medicare. This might typically happen if you took a large one-time distribution from a tax-advantage investment, or received some other form of significant, but temporary, income. The good news is that if your premium doubled because you had a temporary increase in your income in one year, the Medicare premium increase will also be temporary, and you will automatically revert back to the lower premium the following year.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadviser@amacfoundation.org.

Birthday Celebration Feb. 24 At Kennedy Center

Hamel-Lydon Chapel Rose Cristiani Pope, birth-day coordinator, for cake, ice cream and entertainment.

There is no cost to attend and all are welcome. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

All are welcome to join

27 Quincy Students On Fontbonne Honor Roll

Fontbonne Academy in Milton announces 27 students from Quincy earned Honor Roll status for the second quarter.

They are:

Head of School List
Sara Cole '20, Kieran Quijano '20, Meghan Stravin '20, Jacqueline White '20 and Helen Osunsanya '22.

First Honors

Eimear McGowan '20, Abigail Vixama '20, Jiawei Wu '20, Emma Boothroyd

'21, Emily Kraunelis '21, Zhifei Lei '21, Sitong Li '21, Fiona McDonald '21, Emma O'Neil '21, Julianne Sheehan '21 and Ella Connolly '23.

Second Honors

Kate Golden '21, Kristin Shalvey '21, Kira Szilva '21, and Brianna Keddy '23.

Honorable Mention

Jessica Danilecki '21, Tram Dinh '21, Emily Hutchinson '21, Lisa Patel '21, Lily Baldwin '22, Irene Kelly '22 and Hana Coppenrath '23.

Honors Student Karen Urdaneta Shares Research At Lasell

Senior Karen Urdaneta, a Lasell University Honors Program student from Quincy, shared a self-designed research component, "The Global Food Waste Problem and Composting" with the campus community at a recent Honors Showcase.

Urdaneta, a sociology major, explored the topic as part of the Honors Program's custom component requirement.

Stephanie Athey, director of the Honors Program and associate professor of humanities, adds that "components are different work, designed by you, to pursue your passions." Honors students must complete four components over the course of their studies.

They are:
Maeve Hegarty, Amanda Tran, Rahel Sirack, Anne Shi and Vivian Tran.

5 On Emmanuel Dean's List

Five students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Emmanuel College in Boston.

They are:

Maeve Hegarty, Amanda Tran, Rahel Sirack, Anne Shi and Vivian Tran.

Wai Ka Yu On President's List At Western N.E. University

Wai Ka Yu of Quincy has been named to the President's List for the fall semester at Western New England

University in Springfield.

Yu is working toward a BS in actuarial science.

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Liang Needs More Information On Koch Proposals

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

City Council President Nina Liang said she would need to see more details before deciding whether or not to support several ideas Mayor Thomas Koch has floated in recent months, including the possibility of opening a new field house for high school and other sports and a proposal to construct a high-rise building to house various city offices and Quincy College.

Liang shared her thoughts on those proposals as part of a wide-ranging interview.

Koch in January told The Sun he would be interested in acquiring the MBTA bus depot at 954 Hancock St., should the transit agency move forward with plans to build a new bus facility at the former home of Lowe's on Burgin Parkway. Koch suggested a field house could be built on the Hancock Street site, which is adjacent to Veterans' Memorial Stadium but at a different elevation.

When asked about the idea of building a new field house, Liang said she would need to see more details on the concept, including its

cost.

"I'd have to see what the price tag is," she said.

"I think the more assets we have in the city, specifically more public assets we have in the city and we can offer to our residents, the better, but you have to think about what the price tag is with that and what else comes with purchasing that property. Are we talking about hiring more people to manage it? What are we going to use that facility for? Are we going to be renting it out so we can actually make a profit off it?"

"There are so many questions I think that surround that. Until we see that, I don't know. It really depends on all those factors."

Liang responded similarly when asked about Koch's proposal — unveiled during his inaugural address — to purchase and raze the Munroe Building in Quincy Center. In its place, Koch said the city would build a 14- or 15-story building to accommodate both the municipal offices now at the glass city hall annex and also provide a new home for Quincy College.

"I'd have to see it, again,"

Liang said of the proposed new municipal building.

Liang added that is important for the city to consider such options.

"We are in a position that we can take advantage of those kind of improvements. Do I think we should explore all the options in front of us? Yes. Why wouldn't we?" she said.

"I'm not going to go out and buy a Porsche, but if I can afford to, do I want to take a look at it just to see? Maybe I will look at it, but it doesn't mean I'm going to buy it. I'm not equating the new city hall to a Porsche, I'm just saying I think it's not a bad position for us to be in. It's not a bad problem to have, to be in the position where we can actually entertain these kinds of conversations."

"[It] is incredible to be in one of the top ten largest cities in the state," Liang added, "but still have this incredible small-town feel and then be so successful and be able to be in a place where we can these conversations."

"Are we going to pull the trigger on all of them? I don't know. It really depends on what each propos-

al brings to the table and the larger effect and impact it has on the rest of our buying and spending powers. I just think it's good we can even have these conversations."

"When the [South Shore Plaza] opened and everything started closing down here and they moved the RMV and they moved the movie theater, that's drastically different than where we are today."

Koch, in the same interview where he expressed interest in building a field house, also said he would look into proposing raises for himself, city councillors and school committee members sometime this year. Those raises would have to be approved by city councillors before they could come into effect.

Liang said she would need to see what Koch's proposal is before she decides whether support the pay raises.

"I personally am not ever one that is comfortable with any sort of accolades or praise or honor or anything like that, so to say, 'you guys deserve a raise,' I don't take those kind of things well, so that's always going to be my gut instinct," Liang said.

"I appreciate that he wants to explore it," she

added. "I think that this is part of our role and our responsibility, similar to sort of removing yourself from that situation and saying, what if someone else was in this position? We want to make sure, whether it's people in the elected positions, people in departments...we do want to make sure that we are taking care of folks in the city who are taking care of us."

"That being said, specifically to our salaries, I'd have to look and see what he proposes to us. Whether it's his, the school committee or the city council, I would have to take a look and see."

Koch, in the same interview, said he would support increasing city councillors' terms of office from two to four years, if councillors sought to do so.

Liang said the city voters should be the one to decide whether councillors' terms should be increased to four years; it was a 2013 ballot question that led to the mayoral term being increased to four years.

"Every city and town operates differently, but here in Quincy we do have the strong-mayor form of government, so whoever is in that role and that position is the CEO of the city. They

are managing and running the day-to-day operations of the city, whereas we are legislators, so our capacities and our roles are very different even though we serve the same group of people," Liang said.

"Because of our roles and the difference in them, I can see why residents voted to have the four-year term for the mayor. If they decide that city councillors should have a four-year term, I really want to leave that to the residents and let them be the ones to decide on that, similar to what they did to the mayor's position."

"Regardless of when the election is, everything we do is going to be open and transparent to voters," Liang added.

"Whether it is two years before the election or two hours before the election, I think that we always hold ourselves accountable to the voters and we should. Whether it is going to be a two-year term or a four-year term, I think every vote we take, the actions that we do in these roles, they should always be accountable. I think they are. I think people in Quincy are very attuned to what is going on, which...is a great thing to have."

Myrtle St. Building Being Reviewed

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new plan features a four-story building — three stories of residences above a single garage level — with 31 condominiums and 57 parking spaces in the garage. The changes also include increased setbacks between the new building and neighboring property lines.

Each of the units in the building would have two bedrooms and 1,200 square feet of living space. The building would also include amenities spaces, such as a gym and roof deck.

Though the project site is zoned for residential use, it has long been used commercially, Fleming stated. He said the proposed new building would be a dramatic improvement over the current conditions.

"We know that this doesn't necessarily fit into the character of some of the smaller homes on Walnut Street, but I would only suggest and ask that the board consider its present use," Fleming said.

"This was not a pristine site, it was not an attractive

site to the residential neighbors in back. This will be a dramatic improvement to that area. This area will now be beautifully landscaped with a brand new modern building that's been significantly revised and changed to respond to the community's concerns."

Fleming added that his client was willing to work with the city's traffic engineer to make improvements to the intersection of Newport Avenue and Myrtle Street.

"With assistance from my client towards that improvement, we can address the concerns raised here," he said, noting that resi-

dents of the new building would be driving counter to employees of State Street South during rush hour.

Two Walnut Street residents who spoke at the hearing said the proposal remained too large for the area. Both said they were concerned about traffic in the area.

"Our neighborhood is a small neighborhood and this project is really big for that area," said Araceli Perez. "This is too much for the neighborhood."

No vote was taken on Feb. 5 and the applicant is slated to be back again on March 11.

Bay State School Skating Classes

Bay State Skating School announces new winter Learn-To-Skate classes for children, ages 4 to 18 will take place at the Shea Memorial Rink on Willard Street in Quincy.

Classes start Sunday, March 1st at 11 a.m. for five weeks. Classes are also available at 11 area rinks.

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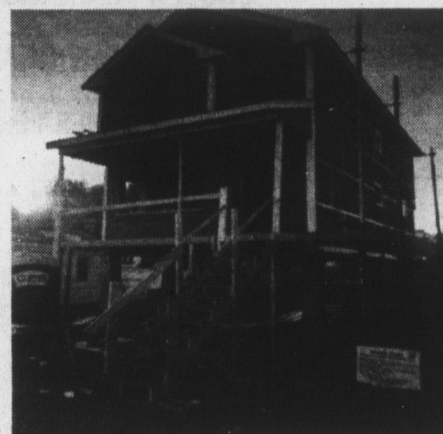


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MA Presidential Primary Ballots

These scans show the names of the candidates for president appearing on the Democratic, Republican, Green-Rainbow and Libertarian ballots in the Massachusetts presidential primary Tuesday, March 3. Early voting will take place Monday, Feb. 24 through Friday, Feb. 28 at the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). The Democratic ballot also shows the two candidates running for state committeeman. The Republican ballot also shows the names of the five candidates running for Republican state committeeman and one woman running for Republican state committeewoman. There are no candidate names on the Green-Rainbow and Libertarian ballots for state committeeman and state committeewoman. Not shown here are the names of candidates running for ward committee in the Democratic and Republican primaries. There are no candidate names listed for ward committee on the Green-Rainbow and Libertarian ballots.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT Presidential Primary

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REPUBLICAN BALLOT Presidential Primary

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STATE COMMITTEE MAN 州委員會男委員

NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
NORFOLK與PLYMOUTH選區

Vote for ONE MAN
選一人

MATTHEW R. SISK 9 Canavan Dr., Braintree
Candidate for Re-election / 競選連任提名人

DANIEL M. DEWEY 139 Sonoma Rd., Quincy

JOSEPH M. DISTASIO 80 Canavan Dr., Braintree

STEPHEN F. TOUGAS 78 Gilbert St., Quincy

PATRICK JAMES VERHAULT 183 Highland Ave., Quincy

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STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN 州委員會女委員

NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
NORFOLK與PLYMOUTH選區

Vote for ONE WOMAN
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KATHLEEN A. SULLIVAN-MORAN 229 Quincy Shore Dr., Quincy

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GREEN-RAINBOW BALLOT Presidential Primary

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE 總統人選

To express your preference for the person to be nominated as Green-Rainbow candidate for President, you may do **one** of the following:

- Vote for **one** candidate for this office **or**
- Vote for "No Preference" if you do not wish to vote for a candidate **or**
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DARIO HUNTER ***** ☐

SEDINAM KINAMO CHRISTIN.
MOYOWASIFZA-CURRY ***** ☐

KENT MESPLAY ***** ☐

HOWARD HAWKINS ***** ☐

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LIBERTARIAN BALLOT Presidential Primary

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE 總統人選

To express your preference for the person to be nominated as Libertarian candidate for President, you may do **one** of the following:

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ARVIN VOHRA ***** ☐

VERMIN LOVE SUPREME ***** ☐

JACOB GEORGE HORNBERGER ***** ☐

SAMUEL JOSEPH ROBB ***** ☐

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Presidential Primaries Early Voting Next Week

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will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. those days in the lower level of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall), located at 1305 Hancock St. in Quincy Center.

The deadline to register to vote in the presidential primary, or to change party affiliation, passed on Feb. 12. There were 60,048 registered voters in the city as of Feb. 13, an increase of 2,370 from Oct. 16, which was the deadline to register in last fall's municipal election; City Clerk Nicole Crispo said the number of residents eligible to vote in the primary could rise to 60,100 as her staff continues to process registration forms.

Crispo anticipates a turnout of about 45 percent, about 27,045 residents, will cast ballots by the time polls close on March 3. That estimate is based on the turnout in the last presidential primary in March 2016, when 23,758 of the city's 55,714 eligible voters cast ballots, a turnout of 42.64 percent.

Early voting is separate from absentee balloting. Absentee balloting is for those who will be out of town the day of the election or would be unable to make it to the polls because of a disability or religious belief, while early voting is open to anyone.

Crispo said 513 absentee ballots had been cast as of the morning of Feb. 14. During the last presidential primary in 2016, a total of 991 absentee ballots were cast.

"We're on about the same pace," as 2016, Crispo said.

Absentee voting will continue through noon on Monday, March 2.

Crispo said residents who cast an early ballot can change their vote by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, but will not be able to do so on the day of the election itself.

because all early ballots will be stored and tabulated at City Hall. Those who cast absentee ballots will be able to change their vote on March 3, she added.

Up to one-quarter of Quincy voters who cast ballots in the primary are expected to do so by absentee or early balloting, Crispo said.

"I am hoping people will take advantage of it," she stated.

March 3, widely known as Super Tuesday, will feature Democratic Party primaries in Massachusetts and 13 other states, including California and Texas. One-third of delegates up for grabs this year will be awarded by the time polls close.

There are 91 pledged delegates up for grabs in Massachusetts. A total of 1,344 pledged delegates are at stake on Super Tuesday.

The Democratic primary includes a crowded field of candidates.

In the initial results for the Feb. 4 Iowa caucus, Pete Buttigieg, the former mayor of South Bend, Indiana, won more delegates, 13, than any other candidate. Bernie Sanders, a Vermont senator, won the second highest number of delegates, 12, and was first in total votes. Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren finished third with eight delegates, followed by former vice president Joseph Biden (six) and Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar (one).

Sanders topped the field in the New Hampshire primary on Feb. 11 and Buttigieg was runner up; both won nine delegates that night. Klobuchar finished third, winning six delegates. Warren and Biden placed fourth and fifth in the Granite State, but neither received enough votes to earn a delegate.

Two more contests will

take place before Super Tuesday. The Nevada caucus will be held Saturday and the South Carolina primary will take place one week later.

There will be a total of 3,979 pledged delegates awarded during the Democratic primaries ahead of July's Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee. If a candidate can win a simple majority of those prior to the convention, they would be the party's nominee.

On the Republican side, President Donald Trump, who is seeking a second term, cruised to victory in Iowa and New Hampshire. Trump received 39 of 40 delegates at stake in Iowa and all 22 available in New Hampshire. William Weld, a former Massachusetts governor, received the other delegate in Iowa.

A dozen other states will hold GOP primaries on Super Tuesday and Alaska will hold its party convention that day. There are no Republican primaries or caucuses between New Hampshire and Super Tuesday, as party officials in Nevada and South Carolina scrapped their contests.

There are 41 pledged delegates to the Republican National Convention at stake in Massachusetts and 814 overall on Super Tuesday. There will be a total of 2,440 pledged delegates available in the Republican primaries.

In total, 15 candidates qualified for the Democratic ballot in Massachusetts, including seven candidates who have since dropped out of the race or suspended their campaigns, and there are four on the Republican ballot, one of whom is no longer in the race. There are also ten candidates running on the Libertarian ballot and four on the Green-Rainbow ballot. Ballot position for the primaries was deter-

mined by a random drawing in December.

The candidates on the Democratic primary, in order of appearance on the ballot, are:

Deval Patrick, a former Massachusetts governor; Klobuchar; Warren; Michael Bennet, U.S. senator from Colorado; Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City; Tulsi Gabbard, congresswoman from Hawaii; Cory Booker, U.S. senator from New Jersey; Julian Castro, former secretary of Housing and Urban Development from Texas; Tom Steyer, a California businessman; Sanders; Biden; John Delaney, a former congressman from Maryland; Andrew Yang, a businessman from New York; Buttigieg; and Marianne Williamson, an author from Texas.

Booker, Castro, Williamson and Delaney dropped out of the race prior to Iowa. Bennet, Patrick and Yang ended their campaigns after New Hampshire.

The candidates on Republican ballot are: Weld; Joe Walsh, a former congressman from Illinois; Trump; and Roque "Rocky"

De La Fuente, a California businessman and perennial candidate.

Walsh dropped out of the race after Iowa.

The candidates on the Libertarian ballot are: Arvin Vohra; Vermin Love Supreme; Jacob George Hornberger; Samuel Joseph Robb; Dan Taxation Is Theft Behrman; Kimberly Margaret Ruff; Kenneth Reed Armstrong; Adam Kokesch; Jo Jorgensen; and Max Abramson.

The Green-Rainbow candidates are: Dario Hunter; Sednam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry; Kent Mesplay; Howard Hawkins.

The March ballot also features voting for the four parties' respective state committee man and committee woman, and the parties' ward committees. There is one state committee man and one committee woman elected for each state Senate district; Quincy is entirely within the Norfolk and Plymouth district.

There are two Quincy residents running for the Democratic state committee man seat, incumbent Patrick McDermott of 55 Dixwell Ave. and challenger

John Cain Jr. of 192 South Central Ave. There is no candidate on the ballot for the state committee woman seat.

On the Republican side, incumbent committee man Matthew Sisk of 9 Canavan Dr., Braintree, is facing four challengers. They are: Daniel Dewey of 92 Sonoma Rd., Quincy; Joseph DiStasio of 80 Canavan Dr., Braintree; Stephen Tougas of 78 Gilbert St., Quincy; and Patrick James Verhault of 183 Highland Dr., Quincy. Kathleen Sullivan-Moran of 229 Quincy Shore Dr., Quincy, is the sole candidate on the ballot for the GOP committee woman seat.

There are no candidates on the ballot for seats on the Libertarian or Green-Rainbow state committees.

Up to 35 candidates are elected to the Democratic and Republic ward committees and voters can choose to vote for the whole slate. There are 10 seats on each Libertarian and Green-Rainbow ward committee, though no candidates are on the ballot for either party in any of Quincy's six wards.

'John Adams & The Boston Massacre At 250' Topic Feb. 27 At Quincy Historical Society

March 5th marks the 250th anniversary of the Boston Massacre and serves as the formal beginning of Massachusetts' commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution.

Quincy Historical Society will mark the occasion with a program - on Thursday, Feb. 27th, at 7 p.m., at the Adams Academy - that considers John Adams' role in the Massacre Trial, and how these events have become history and symbol.

As a key example of how the Massacre and the subse-

quent trials are remembered, the Society will screen the "John Adams" episode from the 1965 Profiles in Courage television series.

This historical drama focuses on John Adams' decision to represent the British soldiers during the trials, and the professional risks that he incurred while defending those considered indefensible by Boston-town. This is one of the few dramatizations of the Revolution to have the Massacre at its center and perhaps, surprisingly, the first dramatic film to have John Adams as

its main character, with the young David McCallum's (The Man from U.N.C.L.E., NCIS) pioneering performance.

After the screening, Adams National Historical Park curator Kelly Cobble will join Historical Society staff for a panel discussion, where they will cover the history behind the event, the television series, and the many ways in which the Massacre has been mythologized over the years.

This event is open to all and free to attend.



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Liang Focused On Lowering Taxes, Mobility Plan

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and efficiently," she said. "I have big shoes to fill. Kirsten, who was the council president my first term, and Brad, who was the previous council president, they really sort of set the standard."

"We are here...to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to let their issues be heard and everyone has an opportunity to be a part of this process. When I say everyone, I mean all my colleagues."

"They gave really, really sound advice on how to manage that. It's not just our agenda. It's not just the mayor's agenda. We also need to make sure that we are putting residents' issues, concerns and questions on to our agenda. We can't build our agenda with the ten of us...the councilors, the mayor's office and even the school committee. We have to build the agenda based off what the residents want."

"Even just in this last

month alone, I've been working with my colleagues to make sure that essentially every week - not even just the times that we have meetings - we're continuing to keep up to date with our residents and the constituents that we represent."

A William's Street resident, Liang graduated from Fontbonne Academy in 2006 and from New York's Hofstra University in 2010 with a degree in international business. She previously worked for the JP Fuji Group - a group of restaurants founded by her cousin, Jimmy Liang - and is now the executive director of Emerge Massachusetts.

"Emerge is a non-profit organization that trains people who identify as a Democrat and people who identify as a woman to run for office," she said. "We don't train for any specific seat, we don't recruit, we don't endorse - we don't do any of that."

"We train, we give them the tools on how to run and

then they go out and they run."

When asked if she was interested in running for mayor, Liang said she is not. "I'm not," she replied.

"I absolutely love what I'm doing. I think being a city councillor, especially at-large, gives me the opportunity to go across all neighborhoods in this city and talk to folks about what I can do to create legislation to more positively impact their lives. I'm a fixer. I like to fix. I like to do."

"This job allows me to do exactly that, and as long as the city will have me, I will continue to want to do it."

In 2017, during her first term as a city councillor, Liang authored a resolution asking city officials to prepare a presentation on what becoming a "sanctuary city" would entail and if the city should take steps to become one. That resolution was ultimately rejected by her colleagues in a split vote.

In the recent interview,

Liang said the goal of the resolution was not to declare Quincy a sanctuary city - an umbrella term used to describe a community where police do not assist federal authorities in enforcing immigration laws. Instead, the goal was to start a dialogue on the topic, a point she made when the resolution was first introduced.

"Like I said earlier, it's not about my agenda. It's about the residents' agenda," Liang said.

"The overwhelming number of emails and phone calls and texts that I had gotten on both sides of the issue when a lot of that was going around in other cities and towns, it made me have that moment of, 'who can answer the question of whether or not we are or we aren't or if we should or if we shouldn't.' Then I thought we're the legislative body and that's our job."

"It's such a heavy topic for people on both sides of it that I didn't want to do what other cities and towns were

doing where they just simply enacted it one way or the other. I just thought that's not fair, for nine people to determine for the entire city if we should or shouldn't be. It really should be up to the residents."

"Even more so, it should be about what the policy actually means. At that time, I had heard the term 'sanctuary city,' I heard 'safe communities,' and in talking to other local electeds across the state, I found that what each term actually meant, the policies varied from city to city. I came to realize it's actually about the policies and what we do here as a city that matters, not the term. I wanted to be able to have that conversation openly, so that everyone could be engaged in that process."

"Unfortunately, it didn't happen, but I still honestly do think that a conversation did happen. It might not have been the conversation that I was looking for, but a conversation did happen. I know the mayor came out

and spoke on it, the chief of police had given some information about what their officers do, and so a conversation did still transpire, which I was really grateful for."

"That will be something I always push for. Whether the topic is going to be something that folks want or not, if residents want to be able to have a very transparent and open conversation, I'm always going to stand for a conversation 100 percent. That's part of our job - to create that space and let people have open, honest conversations and then let that really drive our decisions on things."

Liang said it was unlikely she would look to revisit the issue, because the discussion she wanted to have in 2017 did take place, just in a different manner.

"Even though the way I wanted the conversation to happen didn't happen, I still think a conversation did happen," she said.

School Committee Honors Student Ambassadors

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and coordinated Quincy's participation.

According to Gilbert, the Launch Day program featured Gov. Charlie Baker, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, and New England Patriots players, twin brothers, Jason and Devin McCourty.

"We spent the morning with some very inspirational people that have impacted the local community and the much larger community for many years," he said.

This year marks Project 351's 10th anniversary and Launch Day celebrates the legacy and life of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Students will participate in various community service projects throughout the upcoming year. Launch Day is held on Dr. King's birthday weekend.

"The whole idea is to build leaders that can come back to their community to have an impact on a larger scale than they already do in their own school," said Gilbert.

He noted that three Quincy High School graduates who participated in the project when they were eighth graders are now on the alumni leadership council and continuing to serve in Project 351.

"I'm sure each one of these five boys and girls will do the same moving forward," said Gilbert.

Each student addressed the school committee explaining their individual project on Launch Day.

Curtin was part of a group at Cradles to Crayons.

"We sized clothes into different bins so they could be placed into kits," he said. "In total, we created 1,088 kits for children in need."

Maher was also assigned to Cradles to Crayons.

"We split up all the clothing into sizes so they could be put into package to be sent into the communities," he said.

Brown spent the day at UMass Boston's service village.

"We did a variety of things, the majority of those being packaging meals for families in need and creating blankets to be sent off to people who need warmth and also creating hygiene kits and MCAS prep kits, impacting over 30,000 people," she said.

Kelly joined other students at the Boston food bank.

"We sorted food into categories and with the help of staff, we sorted 14,000 pounds of food," she said.

Lawton's group worked at Cradles to Crayons.

"We did the shopping part and picked out all the things children needed off of the list and got them for them," she said.

Gilbert said ambassadors also served at the Pine Street Inn homeless shelter. He said after their volunteer work was finished at the end of the day, all the students gathered at the John F. Kennedy Library to share their experiences with each other.

"The things that they did and the things that they said and the connections and relationships they made really propelled them to be leaders more than they thought," he said.

Gilbert related that Gov. Baker said that it's fitting the program is kicked off on Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday weekend.

"Everybody can be great because everybody can serve," he said.

Gilbert noted that it was his sixth Launch Day.

"It's an awesome day and each year it gets better," he said. "The connections they make there goes back to their middle schools and their high schools that really makes a tremendous impact."

Committee member Emily Lebo thanked Gilbert for "championing the program."

"It's been an incredible six years and it's impressive to see these kids and what they've done and bring it back to our community," she said. "It's great to see

another way for Quincy Public Schools to develop relationships."

Colleague Douglas Gutro noted that several years ago the school committee established a community service requirement.

"What you're doing is above and beyond," he said.

Gutro said that he was a member of a neighborhood association that "begged for help and volunteers to do good things."

"What you're doing and what you're learning is extraordinary," he said. "The organizations you worked for and helped out made a considerable difference in the lives of people. Don't under-estimate that. Hopefully you felt good doing it because it made a difference. I'm proud of any and all community service that students of Quincy Public Schools."

Vice Chairman Anthony Andronico expressed the pride of the and the committee.

"The small acts of kindness and giving a few hours

of your time now has a profound impact on thousands of people," he said.

Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said the committee is always pleased to recognize the "efforts of the heart."

"That inclination to give...that you learned from your parents...that it's far better to give than to receive anything...is a great lesson you learned."

Project 351 was initially to be a one-day event in 2011 as part of then Gov. Deval Patrick's second inauguration, according to the Project 351 website. More than 400 eighth grade students representing each

Bay State city and town as ambassadors gathered to discuss critical youth and community-related issues, develop leadership skills and serve their community. The program has been held annually since where the ambassadors can "gain valuable skills, create positive change in communities, build a statewide network of values-aligned peers, and unite the Commonwealth in common purpose...for a transformative year of leadership development. Enrichment and impact," states the website. "Project 351 celebrates the ethic of service, youth leadership, and the diversity of our state."

Distracted Driving Law

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Feb. 23," said Mary Maguire, director of Public and Legislative Affairs at AAA Northeast. "We urge drivers to prepare now, to install and familiarize themselves with any new tools before Feb. 23rd. It takes some practice

to successfully command a device with voice recognition technology, so get into the habit now."

"And remember, hands-free driving isn't risk-free. The conversation itself, even when hands-free, remains a potent distraction," Maguire added.

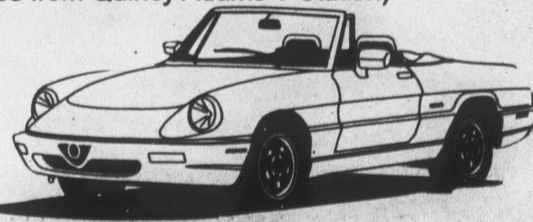
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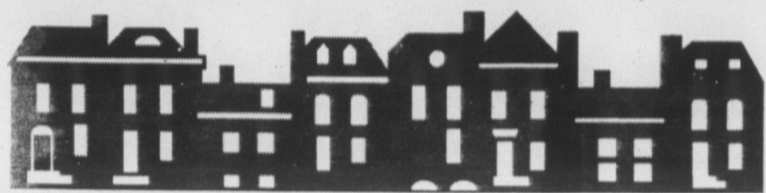
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Doreen M. Howe & Meghan Guevara
Su W. Wong, Bi Y. Huang & Xuefen Li
Inder P. Singh & Rāmneet Kaur
Roland R. Lei & Jade P. Leung
Edward X. Chen
IFSOL Associates LLC
Frank R. Gangemi

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Majda Hichy & Rachid Baraoui
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29 Buckley Street
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1 Cityview Lane Unit 712
341 Centre Street
80 Harbourside Road Unit 71
170 Butler Road
308 Quarry Street Unit 3

Real Estate Sales, Average Price, Volume Up In January

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filings, the first step in the foreclosure process."

"The foreclosure numbers seen in January are a stark reminder that while the local economy remains strong, some of our neighbors are having trouble

paying their mortgage," O'Donnell said. "I want to remind Norfolk County residents that my office continues to partner with the Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and Neighbor Works Housing Solutions, 508-

587-0950. These organizations can help homeowners who have received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage document.

"A third option is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400."

On the consumer front, the number of Homestead recordings also increased during January. A total of 842 Homesteads were filed compared to 757 in January 2019.

"A Homestead provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000," O'Donnell said. "I urge homeowners to review the possibility of tak-

ing advantage of the Homestead law."

O'Donnell concluded, "The data we have seen for Norfolk County is reinforced by what we are hearing from both real estate agents and mortgage loan officers. The low real estate inventory has led to bidding wars, where in some cases, properties are being sold above the original asking price. It is the industry's belief that average real estate sales price should remain high until there is a substantial increase in inventory, something we do not see happening in the near future."

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Ask Barbara Graceffa:

'Secretary Of The Interior' Pros, Cons Shopping Online For Home Decor

I recently purchased a rug online from a well-known discount source and they sent me the wrong color. What a hassle it was to repackage a heavy 8' x 10' rug, take it to FedEx, and send it back. What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping online for home décor? Rosa

If shopping in your pajamas at 2 in the morning appeals to you, online shopping for any product - including home décor - certainly is convenient. Not only can you shop on your own schedule 24/7, but you also save gasoline and avoid parking hassles, crowds, and waiting in line. When shopping online, more inventory is typically available, you get detailed descriptions of the product, and, with low overhead, discounts are usually more readily available. Don't skip the customer reviews; I wouldn't buy anything online without reading the highest and lowest ratings.

On the flip side, online shopping can bring fees and delays in shipping. It is also difficult to determine the item's true color online and it lacks the "touch and feel" you get in the store - a big deal when it comes to making decisions about quality. A key consideration is to review the return policy before checking out. I prefer to order from stores that have a brick-and-mortar presence and allow you to return your item to the store. Also beware of restocking and shipping fees when returning. Problem-solving online doesn't always go smoothly either. Personally, I hate chats and waiting for a return email and would much prefer a true conversation by telephone.

So, when it comes to shopping online for home décor, buyer beware!

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Garage Fire Causes \$150,000 In Damage

By SCOTT JACKSON

An early morning fire torched a North Quincy Sunday, sending one person to an area hospital with minor injuries.

The Fire Department was called to 310 Billings Rd. around 4 a.m. Sunday. Firefighters were able to prevent the fire from spreading from the detached garage.

The garage was likely a total loss following the fire and two cars that were inside

were badly damaged. Mechanical equipment, including generators, were also in the garage at the time. Initial estimates put the total damage at \$150,000.

One resident of the house was taken to an area hospital with firefighters initially called minor injuries.

The cause of the fire was not immediately known afterwards, but officials said it appeared to be accidental.

Flavin And Flavin Realty 2019 Top Producers

Flavin and Flavin, Quincy's oldest continuous real estate office, has announced their top five agents for 2019.

Angela Bergin has been awarded the honors for the top producing agent followed by Michael Flavin, Roseann Flavin, Juliann Galligan and Jim Murphy.

Flavin and Flavin Realty has 16 full time realtors offering buyer and seller representation, new condominium developments, and all types of investment brokerage. According to the Multiple Listing Service, Bergin and Michael Flavin are among the top producers in Quincy.

"Angela brings a lot of energy and hard work on a daily basis. The trust Angela establishes with her clients

is special. We are proud of Angela along with all our top agents," said Mike Flavin. Jim Murphy and Juliann Galligan are also among the top five producers.

"My father has always said this is the type of business the more time you put into it the more you get out of it. Our top producers demonstrate that," Mike Flavin said.

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Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Local Champions

The Quincy Lodge of Elks #943 and the Quincy Recreation Department announces six boys and girls have won the City of Quincy Championship of the Elks National Hoop Shoot free throw shooting contest.

Molly Powers, Luke Robinson, Addie Woodgate, Arvi Bostani, Ella Roche, and Silas McKenney are City Champions and will now be eligible to advance and represent Quincy at the District level competition to be held in Marshfield.

The Elks National Hoop Shoot is a contest for youth age 8 to 13. The program is free to all participants and has over a million youngsters compete nationwide each year.

In Quincy, the event starts with a preliminary round in local neighbor recreation programs under the supervision of the Recreation Department. The neighborhood winners then advance to the city championship. The City Champions were crowned at the competition held on Dec. 27th at Atlantic Middle School.

The goal for the City Champions is to advance through the district, state, and regional contests that result in the National Finals held April 18th in Chicago. At all levels of the event contestants shoot 25 free throw shots for score. Age categories for boys and girls are 8 & 9, 10 & 11, 12 & 13.

In second place at the City Championship were Cian Costa, Oisin Faherty, Lilah Colantonio, Ryan Green, and Lilly Glorieux-Knight. The third place finishers were Paul Glynn, Riley Green, and Jesse Bargar.

Gym championship

trophies and medals were awarded to Thomas Yang, Pavan Cherukuvu, Luke Cunningham, Jake Kelliher, Haltam Aderbaz, Ezekell Ortiz, James Lazcano, Dany Jean-Philippe, Konrad Brown, Raylee Gunter, Grace Warren, Maeve Powers, Silas Pritchard, Urian Pritchard, Liam Faherty, Evan Walsh and Sadie Johnston.

Joe Brill, in addition to being the chairman of the Park and Recreation Board, is the Quincy Lodge of Elks Hoop Shoot coordinator. Recreation Director Michelle Hanly reported that Quincy Recreation was very happy to work with Brill and she also noted how fortunate Quincy Recreation was to partner with the Elks to create such a lasting tradition in the city over the past 37 years.

Hanly expressed her gratitude to Barry Welch, retired Recreation director, and Ed Miller, long-time Elks Hoop Shoot coordinator, for the many years that they dedicated to the event and to the youth of the City of Quincy.

Hanly had high praise for the Quincy Lodge of Elks and the current Exalted Ruler Frank Berton and the lodge membership.

"They don't just sponsor the event," Hanly said. They go the extra mile to see that every boy and girl has a positive experience. They provide an opportunity to compete, connect, and succeed while demonstrating great basketball skills and sportsmanship.

"The youth of our community are well served by the over three decades of bringing this national program to Quincy."

Hanly also thanked and praised the members of the Recreation staff who officiated at the local gym level and the City Championship event for their competence and enthusiasm while encouraging the youth to have fun at each level of the program.

Three Quincy Students On Tufts Dean's List

Three students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Tufts University in Medford.

They are:

Amanda Leung, Nick Kuranda and Michael Song.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS, City of Quincy Championship, Elks National Hoop Shoot Contest (front row left to right) Molly Powers and Arvi Bostani. Back row: Joe Brill, Quincy Lodge of Elks Hoop Shoot coordinator; Silas McKenney, Ella Roche, Addie Woodgate, Luke Robinson, Quincy Lodge of Elks Exalted Ruler Frank Berton and Recreation Director Michelle Hanly.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS, City of Quincy Championship, Elks National Hoop Shoot Contest (front row left to right) Oisin Faherty, Lily Glorieux-Knight, Ryan Green and Lilah Colantonio. Back row: Joe Brill, Quincy Lodge of Elks Hoop Shoot coordinator; Cian Costa and Quincy Lodge of Elks Exalted Ruler Frank Berton. Photos Courtesy Quincy Recreation Department



THIRD PLACE WINNERS, City of Quincy Championship, Elks National Hoop Shoot Contest (front row left to right) Joe Brill, Quincy Lodge of Elks Hoop Shoot coordinator; Riley Green, Paul Glynn, Jesse Bargar, and Quincy Lodge of Elks Exalted Ruler Frank Berton.

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FORMER QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL athlete Leanne Harris, now competing for Brockton, with former teammate Catherine Brown at the recent MIAA Div. 1 Championships held at the Reggie Lewis Center. Both girls competed in the high jump.



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY girls 4 x 200m relay team (from left to right) Nalani DePina, Victoria Rak, Emilia Henry and Sarah Pillone competed at the recent MIAA Div. 1 Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center. The girls ran 1:52.79, an improvement of over 3 seconds over their previous best.

Photos Courtesy Geoff Hennessy

QNQ Indoor Track Results - MIAA Div. 1 Championships

Quincy-North Quincy Indoor Track
MIAA Div. 1 Championships

Feb. 12 - Reggie Lewis Center, Roxbury Crossing

GIRLS RESULTS

55m Dash

- 15. Victoria Rak 7.81 Personal best
- 18. Emilia Henry 7.84
- 29 Competitors

Mile

- 20. Lezly Acevedo 5:38.79 Personal best
- 22 Competitors

55m Hurdles

- 8. Sarah Pillone 9.16
- 25. Kiera Sleiman 9.70
- 30 Competitors

4 x 200m Relay

- 14. Victoria Rak (28.16), Emilia Henry (28.22), Nalani DePina (28.07), Sarah Pillone (27.98)
- 1:52.78 Season PR 22 Teams participated

4 x 400m Relay

- 19. Sorcha Quinn (72.57), Maeve White (67.02), Melanie Chretien 70.46), Michelle Chen (67.84)
- 4:38.25 20 teams participated

4 x 800m Relay

- 16. Jennie Burgess (2:40.44), Victoria Mariano (2:39.96), Emma Lyons (2:40.96), Lezly Acevedo (2:36.93) 10:38.63
- Season PR 20 teams participated

Long Jump

- 15. Sarah Pillone 15'05.5"
- 17. Kiera Sleiman 15'01"
- 22 Competitors

Shotput

- 18. Niamh Mwafurirwa 29'01.75"
- 25 Competitors

BOYS RESULTS

55m Dash

- 15. Matt Wong 6.87
- 27 Competitors

4x400m Relay

- 21. Bobby Donovan (56.45), Matt Francouer (54.80), Jack Nelson (54.87), Brian Gutro (55.32)
- 3:42.25 Season PR 23 Teams participated

Shotput

- 14. Mike Gordon 42'09"
- 23 Competitors

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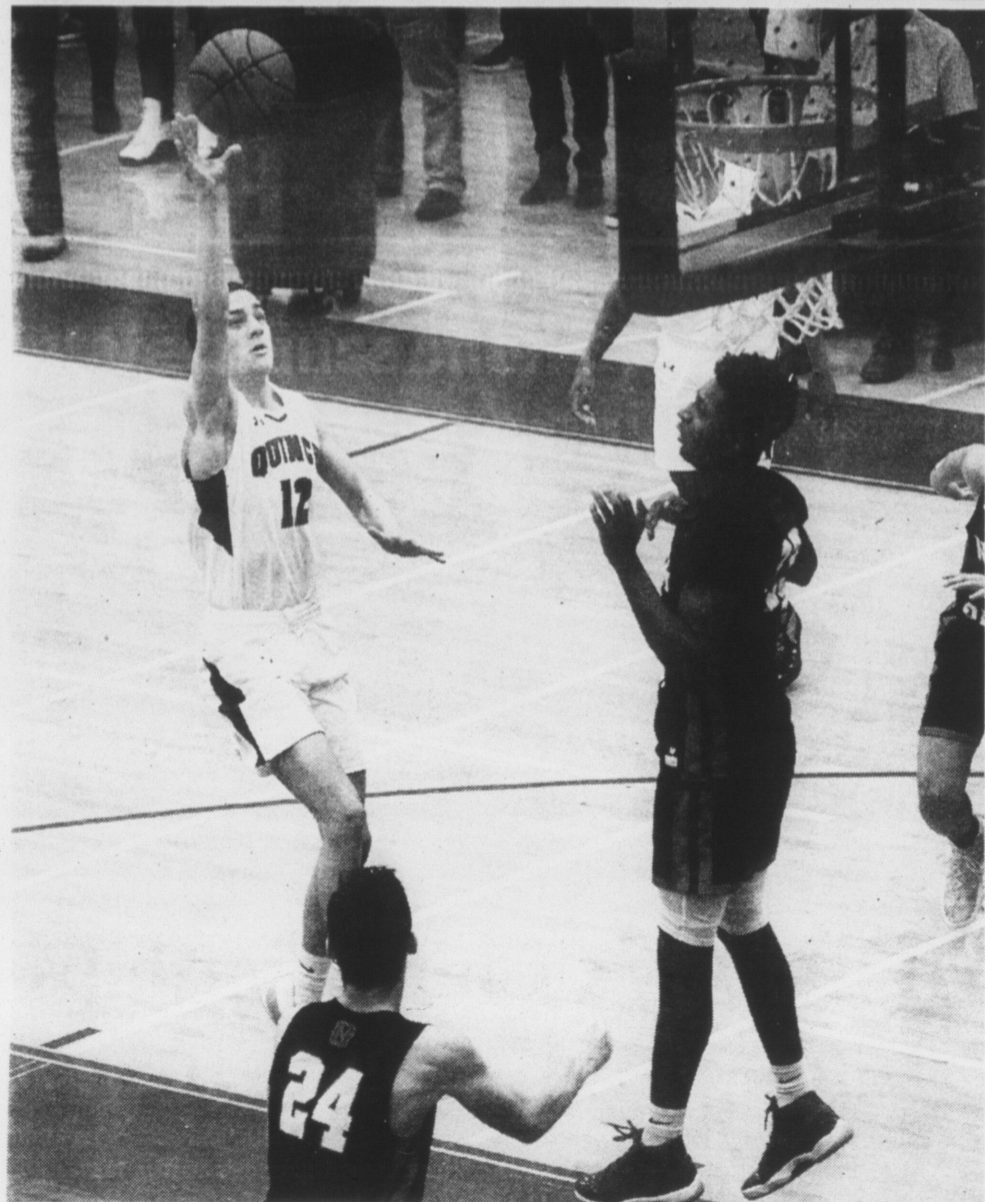


PHOTO ABOVE: Quincy High School guard Drew Polsgrove drives to the hoop in the first quarter in the Presidents' 60-56 win over rival North Quincy last Saturday night at QHS. Polsgrove, along with teammate Dylan Lopes, led all scorers with 14 points each.
PHOTO RIGHT: The crosstown rivals battled one another in a physical contest last Saturday night. Quincy's Benny Nguyen (#11 with 9 points in the game) looks for a foul on the play. North Quincy's Aaron Huang (#25 and 6 points) and Quincy's Drew Polsgrove collide in the first quarter.

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Quincy Boys Hoop Rallies For Win Over NQ

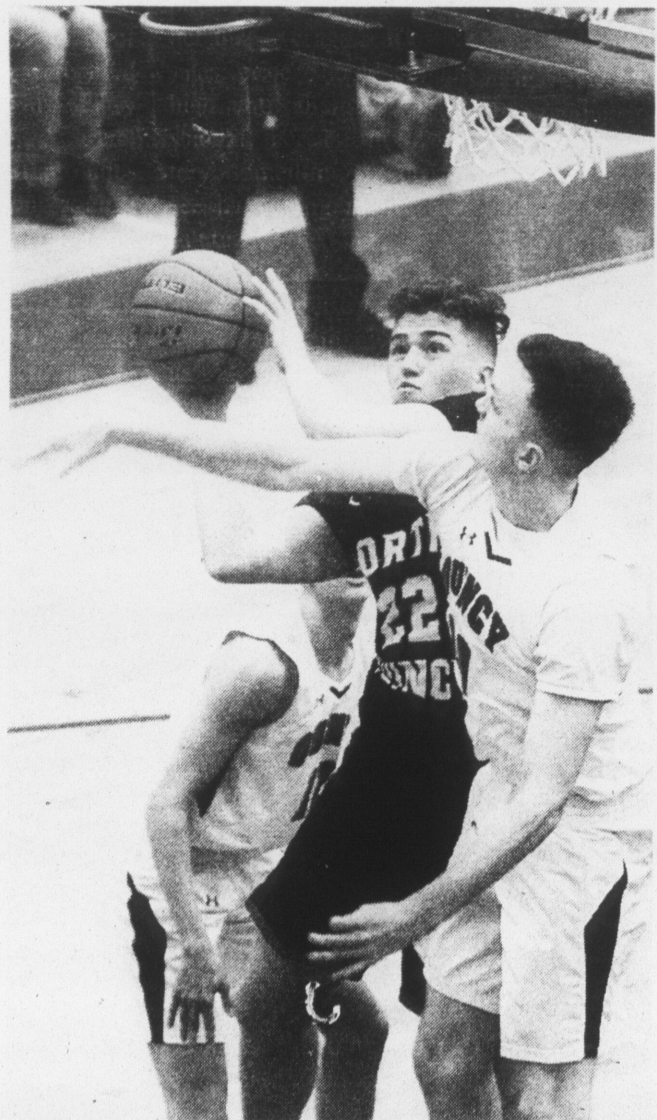
By TOM JOYCE

It looked like the Quincy High boys' basketball team was going to be blown out after the first few minutes of their game last Saturday night.

The Presidents were in a rough position. Their opponent, the North Quincy Red Raiders, opened the game with a 17-point scoring run before the Presidents could respond. Ultimately, however, the Presidents overcame the deficit and won the game 60-56. With the win, the Presidents improved to 3-17 on the season. With the loss, the Red Raiders fell to 11-8.

"We had never done anything like that against an opponent as good as North Quincy, but you have to throw out the records in a game like this," Presidents head coach David Parry said. "It's a rivalry game. We've got nothing to lose, you just play to the best of your ability. I told the kids that no game is won or lost in the first quarter. You have to play well for all 32 minutes and this honestly was our first 32-minute game. I'm happy for our guys and especially our seniors to-night."

"As it typically is, it was a great atmosphere," Red Raiders head coach Kevin Barrett said. "Both teams played hard but credit to Quincy, they made more plays than we did. They came out victorious."



NORTH QUINCY'S Colby St. Marie goes up strong for two points against Quincy's Derek Little. St. Marie scored 10 points in an exciting game at QHS last Saturday. North jumped out to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter but the Presidents battled back to win, 60-56.

North started the game off strong. Steve Dalla put the team up 9-0 just 41 seconds into the game on a three-pointer, forcing a timeout. The run then continued with two shots under the basket from Agu Ugwu,

a layup in traffic from Colby St. Marie and another basket from Dalla.

"It's good, but you've got to sustain it," Barrett said. "We played well with great energy in the first three minutes, but you can't do it



NORTH'S AGU UGWU grabs a rebound in a dominating first quarter. Ugwu scored 8 points for the Red Raiders.

there and not do it for the rest of the game. I thought our energy was suspect for the rest of the game despite it."

With 4:16 left in the first quarter, Quincy's Drew Pol-

sgrove (14 points), sank a three-pointer to make it a 17-3 game. The Presidents' offense did not pick up for the rest of the first quarter, but their defense did. They trailed 19-6 after one quar-

ter.

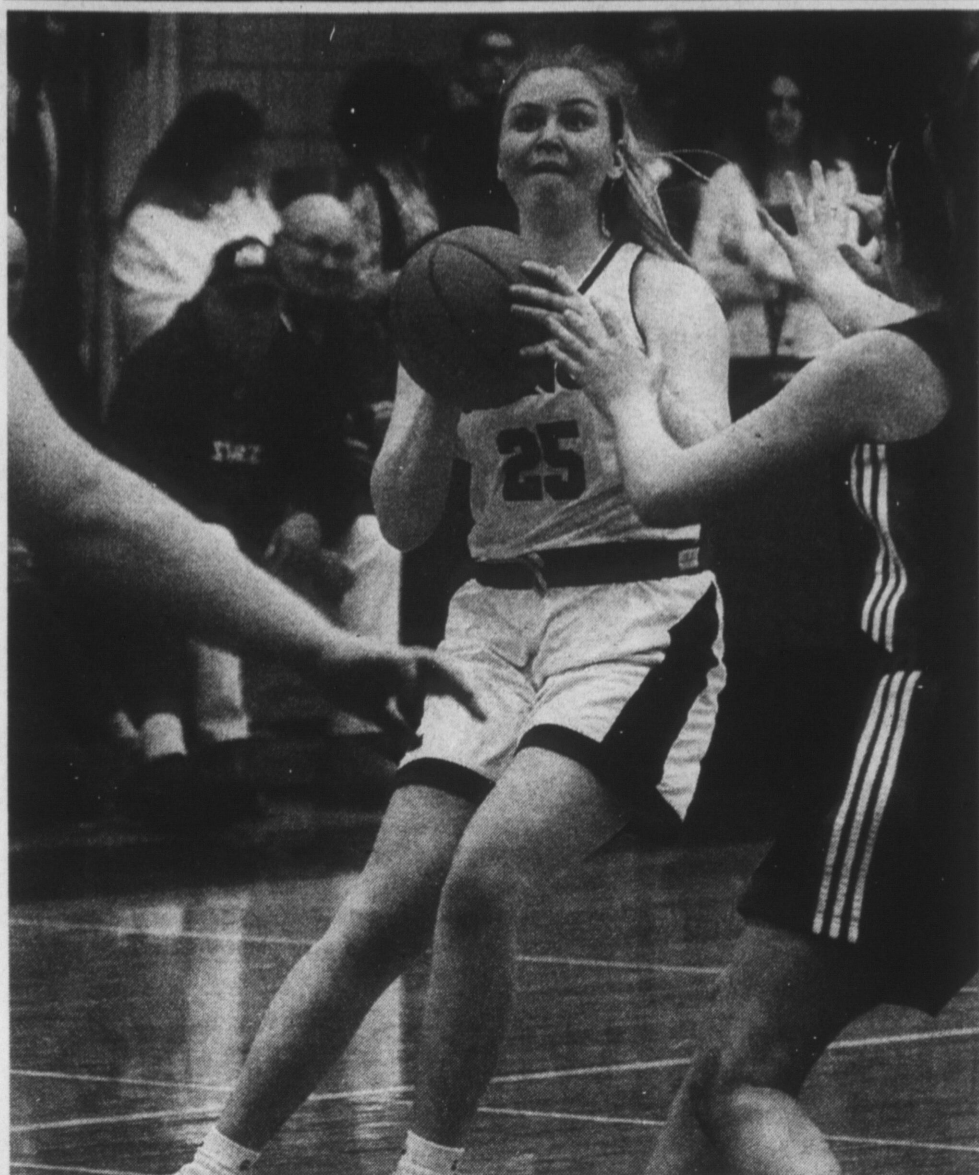
"We knew we had to try to slow Dalla down a little bit," Parry said. "We wanted to take him and Aaron

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QUINCY'S JULIANA TRACEY pulls up for a shot as North Quincy's Alexa Radzik defends. Tracey led all scorers in the game with 19 points, including three 3-pointers, sparking the Presidents to a 58-25 win over the Red Raiders last Saturday night.



NORTH QUINCY'S Fallon Hobin drives to the hoop with Quincy's Jillian O'Toole guarding her closely. Hobin scored six points for the Red Raiders in Quincy's 58-25 win over North.

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Tracey's 19 Points Paces Presidents Past Raiders

By TOM JOYCE

After the first quarter, the Quincy High girls basketball team put together three sharp quarters of basketball.

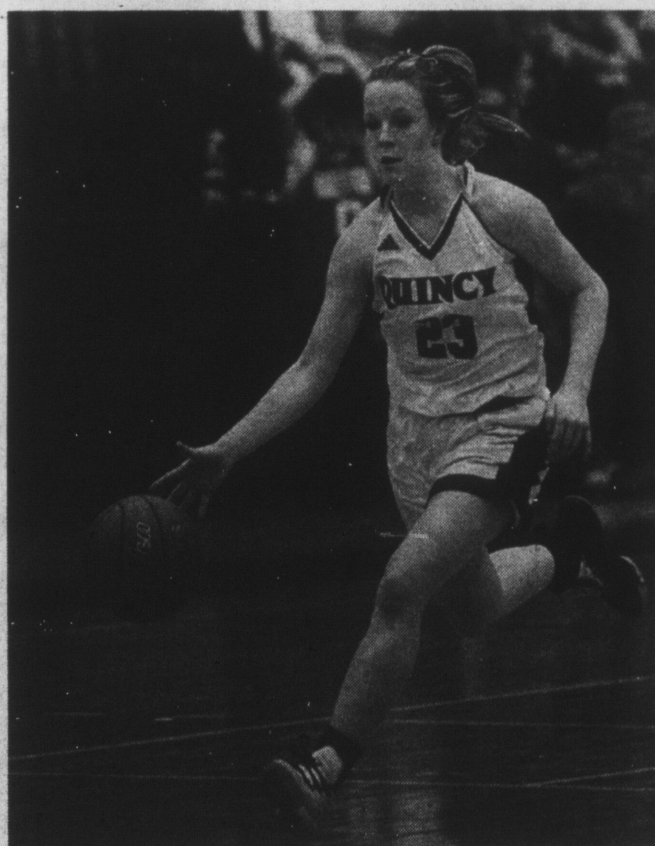
Although the Presidents trailed after the first eight minutes of the game, they ended up enjoying plenty of success as the game went on. In their in-city rivalry matchup against the North Quincy Red Raiders, they took a 58-25 win last Saturday. With the win, the Presidents improved to 13-7 on the season. With the loss, the Red Raiders fell to 2-17.

"It was a great game," Presidents head coach Jeff Bretsch said. "North Quincy came ready to play today. They had a great run in the first quarter. We came out strong early, but they made a really strong push. But I think the girls responded really well. They didn't panic. They executed our offense really well. They did a nice job of playing with composure. Our seniors scored 54 of our 58 points tonight, so it was a nice night for them."

The Presidents started the game with a quick 5-0 lead, although the Red Raiders would lead 11-9 after the first quarter.

First, Allison McMorrow (17 points) hit a free throw 26 seconds in, then Jillian O'Toole (10 points) and Juliana Tracey (19 points) made layups, giving their team the early edge. However, the Red Raiders fought back.

Fallon Hobin (6 points) had a three-point play with 4:41 left in the quarter, hitting a layup in traffic. She



QUINCY SENIOR GUARD Jillian O'Toole races the ball up court in the second half. O'Toole scored 10 points in the Presidents' 58-25 win over NQHS.

got fouled and made her free throw. In the final 80 seconds of the quarter, the Red Raiders pulled ahead on a pair of threes from Amanda Hellmuth, the latter of which put the team up 11-9 with 2.8 seconds left in the quarter.

"I thought the last five minutes of the first quarter went well for us," Red Raiders head coach Paul Bregoli said. "We shot the ball OK. But after that, we just tried to do our own thing out there and take people on one-on-one and not playing well. We scored 23 points in a quarter against the last team we played, so we know what we are capable of doing. For some reason, to-

night, people were trying to do too much. We call it hero ball, and it doesn't work. It has to be five people against five. They played hard. It's not an issue of playing hard. We just didn't make our shots and got beat in transition."

In the second quarter, momentum shifted in the Presidents' favor as they dropped 14 points and went into halftime with a 25-15 lead. They took a 14-12 lead with 5:58 left in the quarter as Grace Hobin made a free throw in traffic. The team also surged late in the quarter, finishing it out on a 7-0 run. It started with a steal, fast break and layup from O'Toole. Tracey capped off



NORTH QUINCY FRESHMAN forward Bridget Capone just gets by Quincy senior forward Allison McMorrow while bringing the ball past half court in the second half.

the run with five points: on a three-pointer and on a layup; she scored 12 of her team's 25 points in the first half.

The Presidents would not slow down in the second half either, starting the second quarter off on a 10-2 run. The Red Raiders' only score in the span came on a layup from Hellmuth.

With 2:48 remaining, the

Presidents took a 35-17 lead on a layup from McMorrow. O'Toole had the two baskets before McMorrow on the run. The Red Raiders broke up the run with a three-pointer from Stephanie Huang, making it a 35-20 game. After three quarters, the Presidents led 40-20.

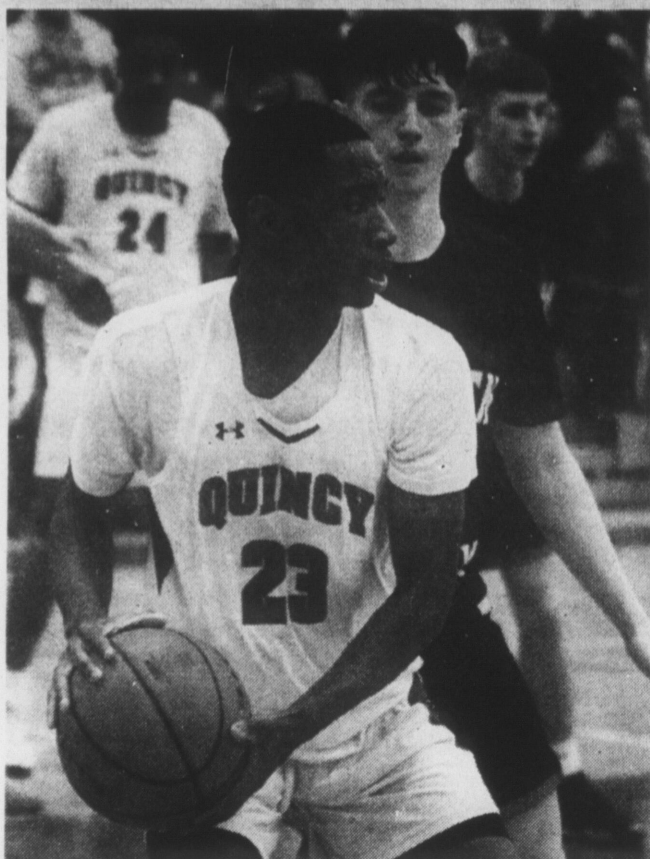
Up by 20 points at the start of the fourth, the Presidents continued adding onto

their lead in the final eight minutes of the game. They put up 18 points in the final quarter, their highest total of any quarter in the game, as they secured the win.

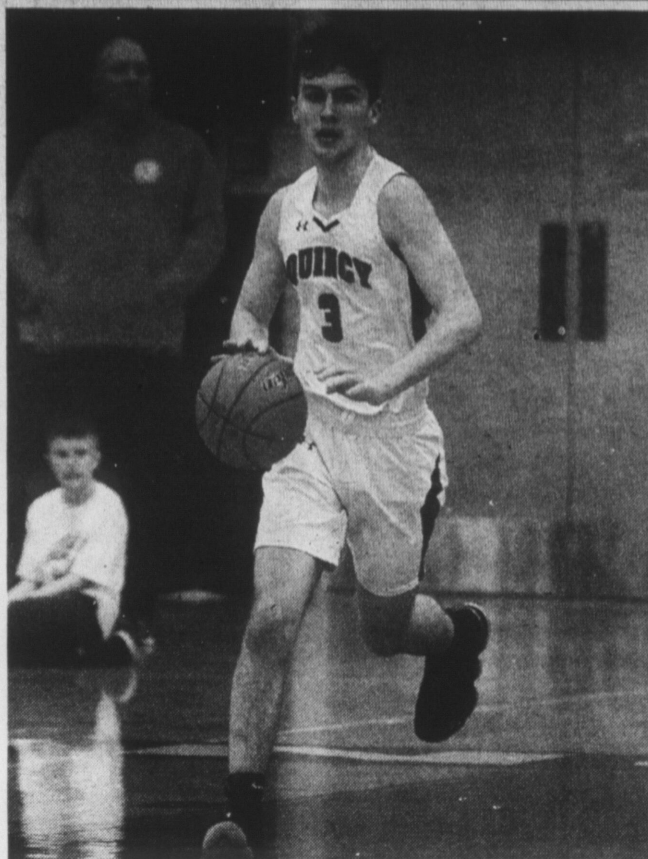
One issue the Red Raiders ran into in the game was being outsized by their opponents.

"You can't teach height," Bregoli said. "Some of

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IN A BALANCED scoring attack, seven players scored for the Presidents in the game. Sophomore guard Jordan Davis chipped in seven points in the Presidents' 60-56 victory over North Quincy last Saturday night.



QUINCY JUNIOR CAPTAIN Kaan Yavuz brings the ball up court in Saturday night's game against North Quincy at QHS. Yavuz scored 6 points in the Presidents' win.

Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi



QUINCY'S DYLLAN LOPES keeps a close eye on North Quincy guard Steve Dalla. In addition to scoring 14 points, Lopes was relentless one the defensive end of the floor in the Presidents' comeback from a 17 point deficit to post a 60-56 win over the Red Raiders.

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Huang out of the game as much as we could. They're both great players and great shooters. We did a little bit of a triangle on them, and it just happened to work out for us."

The Presidents chipped away at the deficit, outscoring their opponent in each of the final three quarters of the game. They went into halftime down 26-21, putting up 15 points in the second frame. The team pulled within five points with 1:37 remaining in the first half on a pair of free throws from Dyllan Lopes. They even

got as close as three points with under a minute remaining following a three-point shot from Kwabena Ofori Barima. However, Dalla hit a pair of free throws with about 20 seconds left, giving his team some protection headed into the second half.

Although the Red Raiders had some offensive success midway through the third quarter - including a layup from St. Marie and a three-pointer from Dalla to go up 35-28 - the Presidents tied the game at 38 after three quarters. The team had a 13-3 run that extended into

the fourth quarter and gave them the lead. During the run, Polsgrove delivered in key moments. With 1:08 left in the third quarter, he hit a layup, got fouled and made his free throw to tie the game 36-36. Then, 22 seconds into the fourth quarter, he sank a three-pointer to put the team up 41-38.

Offensively, the fourth quarter was the most productive of the game for the Presidents; they scored 22 points in it. The Presidents held onto the lead and would not let go of it. Although Tyler Le hit a pair of free throws for the Red Raiders with 2:31 remain-

ing to make it a 50-49 game, the Presidents protected the lead. Polsgrove hit a three with 1:56 remaining to put the team up by four and in the final minute of the game, the Presidents hit five free throws as they secured the

victory.

The Red Raiders finished off their regular season Tuesday against Madison Park. Their next game will be in the MIAA sectional tournament. Seedings to be announced.

"We're just trying to get better," Barrett said. "We want to be playing our best basketball when the tournament comes around. Obviously that didn't happen tonight."

Tracey Paces Presidents



QUINCY HIGH GIRLS varsity head basketball coach Jeff Bretsch addresses the crowd before the game introducing his seniors and saying a few words about his retirement from coaching the Presidents' team. This is Bretsch's last season after 20 years of coaching at Quincy High - 19 years varsity and one year junior varsity.

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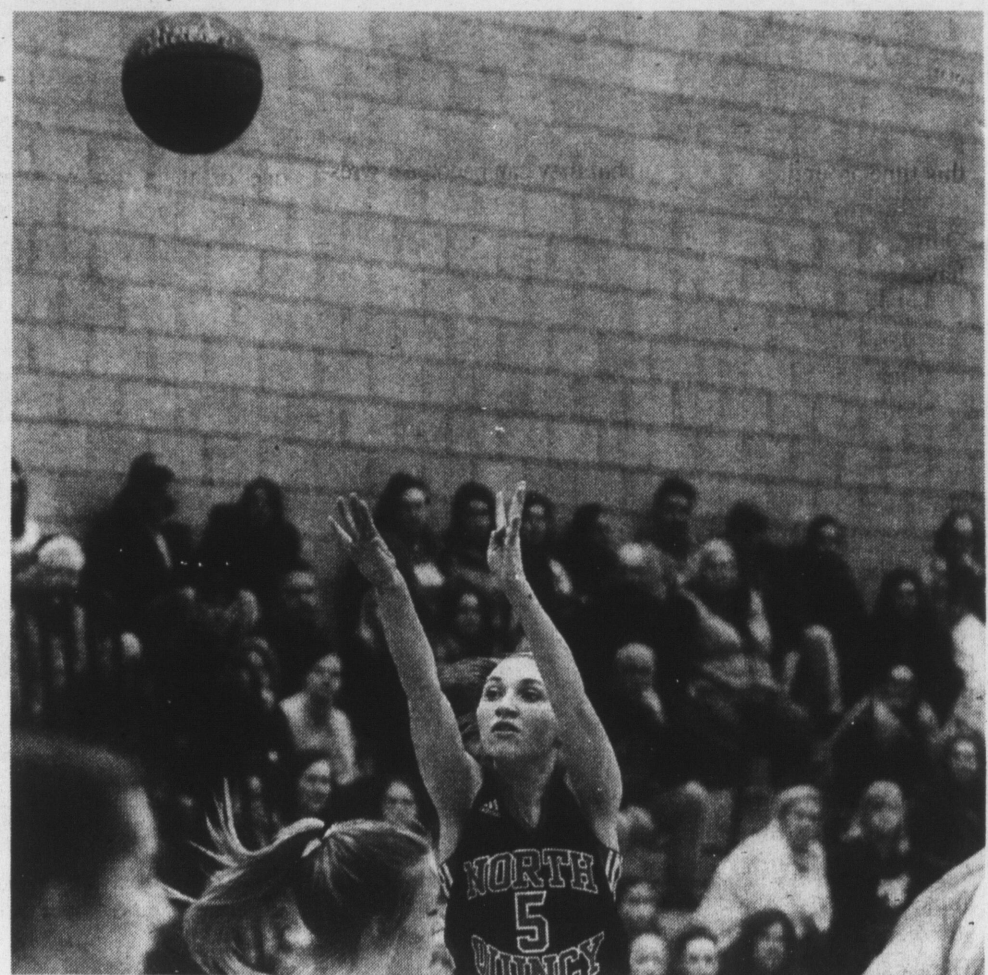
these other teams have a kid that's 6-foot-1. You can try to jump as high as you can, but eventually the physical attributes win out. It's just tough. Most of our kids are 5-foot-4, 5-foot-5."

A tournament-bound team this season, momentum has been on the Presidents side for much of the season. After getting off to a 1-4 start, the team was 12-3 in their last 15 games as of the start of this week.

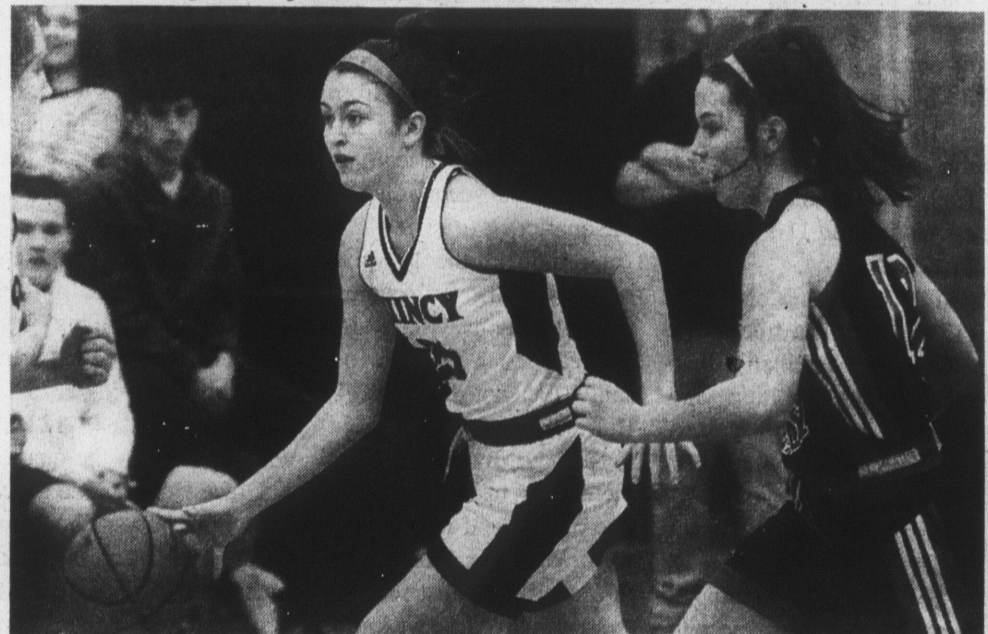
For Bretsch, who is in his 20th and final season as the Presidents head coach, it's an exciting time.

"It's great. I've thanked them all for making my last season a great one. They just come to play every day. I look forward to going to practice every day and they're just a fun group to be around."

Of Bretsch's retirement, Bregoli added, "He's a good coach. He's had some good players over the years. Congratulations to him, he's had a great career. I wish him well. He's a great guy."



NORTH QUINCY'S Amanda Hellmuth puts a shot up in the second half. Hellmuth led the Red Raiders in scoring with 11 points.



QUINCY'S GRACE HOBIN pushes the ball up court in the first game of a girls-boys double header at QHS Saturday night. Hobin scored 9 points along with a strong defensive effort in the Presidents' 58-25 win over the Red Raiders.

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2 Wins, Last-Second Loss For QNQ Girls Hockey

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy/North Quincy High girls' hockey team battled in their game against Scituate Feb. 12.

QNQ hosted Scituate in a game that came down to the final second of the contest. Scituate buried the game-winner on a rebound shot with less than one second remaining to win the game 8-7. The loss put them at 3-12-2 on the season, but they were 4-12-2 as of the start of this week.

"The girls like all season played really hard," QNQ head coach Jeff Craig said. "We don't even really have two full lines and these girls are competing. The team we played has 20 kids out there. We're always fighting until the end. We had a bunch of chances near the end, we just couldn't put one in. It's kind of been the story of our

season: we just didn't get a bounce in our favor."

QNQ started the game off strong, going up 4-0 after one period. Freshman forward Maggie Lynch (2 goals, 1 assist) buried the first goal of the game for QNQ with 11:28 left in the first period on a fast break. About one minute later, sophomore forward Orla O'Driscoll (5 goals) doubled her team's lead, scoring once again. It came on a breakaway and was her first of two scores in a 65 second span.

O'Driscoll made it 4-0 in QNQ's favor with 4:05 remaining on a penalty shot following a tripping penalty on Scituate.

Momentum shifted in the second period with Scituate putting up four unanswered goals before O'Driscoll capitalized on a two-on-one

rush and scored on a goal assisted by sophomore defender Morgan Novak with 24 seconds remaining in the period.

Scituate's goals came with 11:47, 5:19, 3:31 and 1:09 remaining in the second.

QNQ led 5-4 after two periods of play.

QNQ added to their lead less than two minutes into the third period. Lynch netted her second goal of the day on a power play with 13:17 remaining. However, just 20 seconds later, Scituate responded with a goal of their own. With pressure out in front of the net, Scituate tied the game at six apiece with 10:57 remaining.

QNQ regained their lead with 7:02 remaining as O'Driscoll scored on a backhanded shot. Then, with 4:47 remaining, Scituate

ate buried a second chance scoring opportunity to tie the game at seven apiece.

Scituate ended up winning the game as they put immense pressure around the net with under a minute left in the game. They had a few unsuccessful shot opportunities, but the final one landed in the back of the net as time expired.

QNQ recovered quickly from their loss against Scituate, however, they toppled the Fontbonne/Latin Academy co-op 12-4 on Feb. 15. In the win, Lynch netted a team-high six goals and had one assist. O'Driscoll had eight points in the game (three goals, five assists). Additionally, Maddie Bailey had five points (2 goals, 3 assists) and both Maggie Dineen and Morgan Novak buried a goal.

Following that victory,

Lynch had 43 goals in 18 games and O'Driscoll had 50 points (28 goals, 22 assists).

Rose Reale, Caroline Snyder and Lindsay Packard each had two assists in the win and Dineen, Lynch and Abigail Newton added one apiece.

Freshman Hailey Cannon picked up the win in net for the co-op.

Both she and junior goalie Emma Ford have started games for the team this season.

"We were actually going to split the game tonight, but Emma was playing so well that we weren't going to pull her," Craig said following the Scituate game. "We're going to work on getting them both involved."

QNQ has enjoyed more success in the second half

of the season. In addition to their 12-4 win last Saturday, they also beat Shawsheen/Bedford 12-4 two weeks prior. As of the start of this week, the team was 4-5 in their last nine games.

"It's good to see," Craig said of the team's success. "Even if we lose, we're seeing them making smart plays out there and doing things they didn't do at the beginning of the year is what matters at this point. Obviously we want to win every time we step out on the ice, but next year when we have some numbers, we're gonna reap a lot of benefits from this experience."

"They've been so positive all year, you wouldn't know they have a losing record," he added. "It's amazing how positive they stay, how hard they work and how hard they compete."

Young Quincy-NQ Wrestling Team On The Rise

By TOM JOYCE

A young team that encompasses athletes from the entire city, the Quincy/North Quincy High boys wrestling team is experiencing growth this season.

During the regular season, the team went 6-14 despite having a young roster; they only have one senior this time around.

Primarily, they are a Quincy High team. They have two North Quincy wrestlers, down from eight last year but more than the one they had two years ago – the first year of the co-op.

Since they have a young team that has shown they are capable of winning matches, head coach Patrick Lane said he is confident in what the team could be able to do in the future.

"We've really made gains

this year," he said. "We'll bring basically everyone back. Hopefully, we'll get some of the eighth graders. But the great thing is anybody can become a wrestler if they work hard. There's a lot of athletic skills that kids need to possess, but not everyone can skate or shoot a basketball with accuracy, but they can become a wrestler."

Particularly, Lane is impressed by their mental toughness.

"We're starting to wrestle better with more technique as the year has gone on, but we've been on the receiving end of some losses," he said. "I can't put together many matches where we didn't go out there and wrestle tough. They show the mental toughness you need to be successful in the sport, and

that can't be taught. They've worked extremely hard whether it's on the mat, in the weight room or running stairs, they're giving it their all. It's starting to really shine through when we face these other high schools."

The team's lone senior this season Tyler Ralls (220 pounds) also happens to be one of their top wrestlers and their captain. Additionally, junior Davy Holiday (152 pounds) and sophomore Michael Colantonio (113 pounds) had double-digit win totals through the first 15 matches of the season, giving them the best records on the team.

Junior Colby Simone (145 pounds), a third year varsity wrestler, has also performed well for the team, as has Mike Nellany (182 pounds), a second year var-

sity wrestler, Lane said.

"By and large it's an individual sport and we've seen some real nice growth with individual wrestlers," he said.

One asset that QNQ has moving forward is the city's middle school wrestling programs. According to Lane, these started back up four years ago and should help the team not only have more wrestlers coming into high school, but ones who know the basics of the sport.

"We're starting to see kids come in as freshmen with a little experience and that's great," he said. "That should help us out numbers-wise."

From a coaching standpoint, one challenge Lane takes on every year is having new wrestlers join the team without experience.

However, in a sport with 14 weight classes and a need for depth, it's something that he welcomes.

"It definitely has its challenges but it's a lot of fun to bring kids to a certain point where they're competing," he said. "We don't have any expectations for a kid when they're stepping in, but it's a lot of fun. It's a process. It's tough to make it click in eight to 12 weeks. But to see some of the sophomores put some moves and technique together, it's fun to watch."

By that, Lane means if wrestlers are committed to the sport and work hard in the offseason, they have potential to stand out as they get older.

Even though they are a young team, QNQ has enjoyed some success as of late.

Earlier this month, QNQ had five matches and they picked up two wins. On Feb. 6, they took a 43-24 loss against Hanover. Two days later, however, they split a quad meet, winning two matches and losing two. They beat Carver 40-22 and Middleboro 36-27, but fell to Brockton 51-15 and Taunton 56-17.

Although QNQ does not have any team matches left on their schedule this season, members of the team will compete at the Division 1 South Sectional meet down in New Bedford this weekend. Those who finish in the top six at sectionals can earn a spot wrestling in the Div. 1 statewide tournament. Lane said a few of his top wrestlers have the opportunity to achieve that feat if everything goes well for them.



NORTH QUINCY sophomore guard Alex Abrahamovich brings the ball up court against cross-town rival Quincy High. Abrahamovich is one on nine freshmen and sophomores on the varsity squad for Red Raiders. Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

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On Sunday, Feb. 9, at approximately 1:20 a.m., Officers Clark and Murphy were dispatched to a West Quincy address after a female called "911" to report that she was just the victim of domestic violence.

Upon arrival, the officers spoke with the female (wife) who said her intoxicated husband threatened to kill her and then kicked her out of the apartment when she suggested they get a divorce. She quoted her husband as angrily saying, "If you divorce me, I'll kill you and take the car and your dog."

The officers then spoke with the husband who denied threatening his wife, claiming that "She always calls the Police whenever we get into disagreements", citing a recent incident when he was arrested for domestic violence. He said his wife left the apartment tonight on her own and that he was not going to stop her. The husband said although he was "agitated" because his wife did not see his point of the argument and he did not like the way she was talking to him, he would never physically harm her.

The officers spoke with the wife again, who then told them her husband also strangled a dog inside the apartment. She said they board dogs and there were six dogs inside now, adding one dog is theirs and then showed photos of a dog she identified as a five-year-old Boston Terrier mix named Copper. The photos showed Copper's left eye appearing to be bloodshot and swollen around the bottom eyelid.

Officer Clark asked the wife to demonstrate how he strangled the dog, so she made a circular shape with her hands, with both thumbs and fingers on each hand touching, stating, "He grabs real hard" while standing behind the dog. When asked how long her husband held the grip, she replied, "For around 10 seconds." She stated this happened twice, the first time yesterday and the second time on Feb. 7th. She added she took the photographs of Copper, who whimpers and runs away at the sight of her husband.

The officers questioned the husband about the dog and he said, "I knew she was going to say something about that. I was trying to get him back in the crate." Officer Clark then placed the husband in handcuffs and had him transported

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

him to the Police Station.

The officer then checked the wellbeing of Copper and the other dogs in the residence. There were six dogs that appeared to have free access around the kitchen and living room area. All dogs were active, barking and appeared to be in good health. The wife picked up Copper to show the redness and swelling that was more pronounced than in the photos.

Officer Clark then contacted the owner of Copper to advise him of the condition of his pet dog. He was in Colorado and said he discovered the couple through an online service. He has utilized them approximately 6-7 times and never had a problem with them other than a slight nick on his ear from a minor dog fight.

The wife was advised of her 209A rights, provided with abuse law materials but refused further police services. Her husband, a 29-year-old Quincy resident, was charged with cruelty to animals and threatening to commit a crime (to kill the wife).

The Quincy Animal Control Unit was notified to follow up on the complaint, to check the wellbeing of the dogs and to determine if the apparent dog boarding business and practices at the address were legitimate.

Nice Work!

Money Investment Training Claims/Scams: Beware of emails or callers (live or robocalls) claiming they can help make you not only debt free but wealthy.

The FTC recently had a case against a company called Online Trading Academy



LT. DAN MINTON

for luring "clients" into paying as much as \$50,000 for "training" and a "patented strategy" that OTA said would teach them how to create wealth by investing in stocks, bonds, and other securities. In infomercials and other ads encouraging people to attend free preview events, OTA stated or implied that its investment strategy would set people up for life — and even let them stop working.

At the free preview events, says the FTC, OTA made promises of more investment information and higher earnings but attendees would have to agree to pay \$300 for OTA's Market Timing Orientation. At the orientations, OTA shared supposed success stories from, for example, someone who claimed to be making \$800 a day trading, and another who claimed monthly profits in the thousands or tens of thousands. OTA also showed supposed live trades yielding significant returns — but these were often fake trades, according to the FTC.

The FTC says OTA used such earnings claims to pitch additional training costing anywhere from around \$19,000 to \$50,000 or more. Despite all the hype, OTA allegedly had no basis for its claims of substantial earnings. Most purchasers weren't able to use OTA's purported strategy to make any money. In fact, many, if not most, lost money trading on top of the large sums they paid OTA.

To make matters worse, the FTC says OTA often encouraged consumers to take out short term loans from OTA to finance the purchase of its training — telling them that no interest was due for the first six months. Most people were unable to repay their loans within that time frame and ended up paying as much as 18 percent in loan interest.

In addition, OTA allegedly tried to silence dissatisfied customers who sought a refund from OTA by requiring them to sign agreements barring them from posting negative reviews about OTA and its personnel, or from reaching out to law enforcement agencies about OTA and its practices. Investing always comes with some risk. But investment programs that promise to teach you how to make substantial returns with a high degree of likelihood are often scams. (excerpts from FTC)

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics

Feb 7 – Feb 13

Calls: 947

Arrests: 21

Stolen Vehicles: 1

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

LARCENY, 7:44 a.m., Speedway, 238 Hancock St.

Caller states that a customer came into the store and got into an argument with the attendant over a wallet, caller not on scene but states that the male is still there arguing with the attendant. Subject lost his wallet, an unknown person found and turned it in to the attendant but minus money.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 11:44 a.m., Sagamore Ave. Caller states she has surveillance footage of suspects attempting to break into her apartment. She recognizes one of them.

LARCENY, 12:53 p.m., Minihans Ln. Happened at 2 a.m. Thursday in the driveway. Has video footage of male. Some items taken from car. No damage to vehicle; doors were unlocked.

VANDALISM, 3:52 p.m., Furnace Brook Pkwy and Hancock St. High winds caused dumpster to blow open. Trash flew out and damaged his vehicle. Caller called the dumpster company and left a message.

VANDALISM, 4:17 p.m., 1022 Furnace Brook Pkwy. Tree fell onto caller's vehicle as he was driving. No injuries. Small branch struck vehicle. Minor damage.

VANDALISM, 6:27 p.m., Ali May Beauty Academy, 1459 Hancock St. Caller said there is some broken glass and entry can be made into other parts. Wind damage.

VANDALISM, 9:16 p.m., 1193 Furnace Brook Pkwy. Tree fell in car in parking lot. Private property. Advised.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

VANDALISM, 11:38 a.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Carriage damage to truck. Party left prior to officer's arrival.

VANDALISM, 2:01 p.m., Circuit Rd. Caller states his bricks were moved.

LARCENY, 2:51 p.m., 362 Centre St. Neighbor was in

apartment earlier and now prescription bottles are missing.

LARCENY, 8:26 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Caller said his wallet was stolen at the YMCA and used at Walgreens on Quincy Ave.

SUNDAY, FEB. 9

VANDALISM, 11:29 a.m., S. Central Ave. Vehicle spray painted overnight.

MONDAY, FEB. 10

LARCENY, 9:42 a.m., 1 Merrymount Pkwy. Metal.

LARCENY, 4:21 p.m., 1500 Hancock St. Wallet.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 7:55 p.m., Mellen Bray House, 10 Weston Ave. Incident occurred yesterday.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

VANDALISM, 9:51 a.m., Willard St. Front staircase. Female is erratic with explanation on the phone. No damage to vehicle or home. Caller has ongoing civil issue with family member and believes her property was tampered with. No evidence of this found.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 12:24 p.m., Rawson Rd. Issue is with caller's girlfriend. Chose not to report vehicle stolen.

LARCENY, 2:54 p.m., Palmer St. No larceny. Confused party misplaced money.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

VANDALISM, 8:48 p.m., 215 Samoset Ave. Plate window. Happened sometime last week.

LARCENY, 10:35 a.m., Highland Ave. Credit cards.

LARCENY, 5:15 p.m., Broadway. Package from his doorstep.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

LARCENY, 9:43 a.m., Hill St. Documents. Incident occurred in Brockton. Advised.

LARCENY, 10:16 a.m., Olympia Sports, 100 Granite St. Meds.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 12:14 p.m., 1245 Hancock St. In rear of building. Three black males attacked caller near Gunther Tooties. Black males ages 18-20. One in red hoodie with dreads, dark pants, Timberland boots.

Second in black hoodie, black jacket, black shoes. Third no description.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Rawson Road

CAR BREAKS: Piermont Street, Doble Street

BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Weston Avenue

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764** or log onto the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td>.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hotline at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremon at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us — Lt. Dan Minton

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

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Quincy Point Congregational

Sunday worship Feb. 23 begins at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

After worship, all are welcome to come to the downstairs social hall for Shrove Tuesday Pancakes on a Sunday. A free will donation is suggested for Australian Bushfire relief.

QPCC will be raising funds in a few different events over the next few months to support both the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital and St. Vincent de Paul Australia. While you are at the pancake breakfast visit the Big Blue Q table (and our bulletin boards) to find out about what is happening at QPCC.

The next large event is a St. Patrick's Day Dinner with the Island Grove Chorus on March 14, to support Australian Bushfire Relief. This is a family-friendly event.

Adult tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased online

at Eventbrite.com. Students are \$12.50 and children 7 and under are free. These tickets can be purchased at the church on Sunday or contact the office @617-773-6424.

Lent starts Wednesday, Feb. 26. Rev. Kimberly Murphy of Quincy Point Congregational Church and Rev. Clifford Brown of Christ Church-Episcopal will be distributing ashes again at the Quincy Center MBTA station from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Then at 10 a.m. there will be a service at 1000 Southern Artery.

At 7 p.m. on Ash Wednesday in the Baharian Chapel at QPCC there will be a service of Tenebrae with the distribution of ashes. This service will be celebrated by both Rev. Kim Murphy of QPCC and Rev. Liz William's of Wollaston Congregational. Enter the doors closest to Dunkin Donuts.

RELIGION

Union Congregational Church

The Sunday morning worship service at Union Congregational Church begins at 10 a.m.

Rev. Joy Eng Matos leads the service with great enthusiasm. She is a Spirit-filled minister who preaches the Word of God, the Holy Scriptures, in a vibrant and inspirational way.

Union Congregational Church is a warm, friendly, neighborhood church lo-

cated on the corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road in Wollaston. All are welcome to attend and hear the Word of the Lord.

A Fellowship/ Coffee Hour will follow the worship service.

For more information, call the church at 617-479-6661, send an email to UcWoll@gmail.com or visit the website at www.Union-CongWoll.org.

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon. Fellowship with refreshments will follow.

All are welcome to attend Bethany Church Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Outreach Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please visit us at our website: www.bethanyconchurch.org for updates and activities.

Thanks to the Video Ministry, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

The church is wheelchair accessible.

First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

Morning worship service starts at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "How to Keep Up" (John 14:23-24). Greeters will be Paul St. John and Beverly Moulton; Reader: Nancy Rogers.

A fellowship hour of conversation and light refreshments will follow the service.

Prior to our Sunday worship are the following: Sunday Vietnamese Bible Class at 9 a.m. and Sunday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday Community

Group (Gospel of John) at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 6:30 p.m.

Friday Prayer Meeting in the conference room at 11: a.m.

The Church contact number is 617-472-0824 or visit the website www.FirstBaptistChurchOfWollaston.org for updates and activities. The church office is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Pastor David's contact number: 617-213-0392; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday- Friday.

All areas of the church are easily handicap accessible.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning service of worship at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Liturgist Carson Jacobs will give the welcome

and call to worship. Janice Hughes and Joe Flores will serve for the Diaconate.

Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service and preach his sermon.

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Rev. JongWook Hong

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6:30PM WEDS. BIBLE STUDY

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617-847-4444
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OBITUARIES

Vincent C. Borman, Jr. 92

A funeral Mass for Vincent C. Borman, Jr., age 92, of Quincy was celebrated Feb. 15 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Borman died Feb. 10.

Originally from Pittsburgh, PA, he lived in Quincy for most of his life and worked as a distribution manager for Raytheon. His first wife and the mother of his children was Joan (Carroll) Borman who passed away in 1999. After her death, Mr. Borman returned to Pittsburgh and remarried to Mary K. (Dornecker) Voltz. Before her death, he and Mary enjoyed traveling together and spending winters in FL.

Mr. Borman is survived by his beloved children, Kathryn MacDougall of Whitman and Russell Borman of Annapolis, MD; his grandchildren, Jenni-



VINCENT C. BORMAN, JR.

fer, Donald, Kerry, Vincent and Shannon; and his great granddaughter Ella Kathryn.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

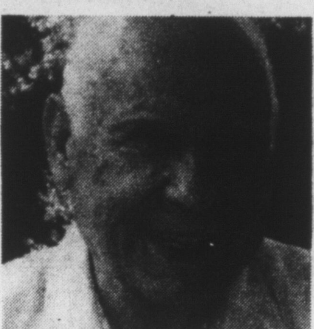
Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Salvatore Sinopoli, 90

A funeral service for Salvatore Sinopoli, age 90, of Lamezia Terme, Italy, and formerly of Caracas, Venezuela, Quincy and Pepperell, was held Wednesday in Boston Cremation, 116 Franklin St., Quincy.

Mr. Sinopoli died Jan. 13 in Lamezia Terme, Italy.

He was born in Sambase (Prov) Cz, Italy on Aug. 27, 1929. He was the son of the late Fortunato Francesco Sinopoli and Concetta (Romanello) Sinopoli. He was the beloved and devoted husband to Almira Pepi Sinopoli, who predeceased him in 2008. He was brother to the late Maria (Sinopoli) Pellico of Italy, Vincenzina (Sinopoli) Davoli of Waltham, the late Domenico Sinopoli of Italy, Antonio Sinopoli of West Newton,



SALVATORE SINOPOLI

Innocenza (Sinopoli) Mineo of West Newton and the late Francesca (Sinopoli) Curcio of Pepperell. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends.

In his spare time, Mr. Sinopoli enjoyed cooking, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Francis L. Dunn

A funeral Mass for Francis L. "Frank" Dunn, age 91, a resident of Hingham and long-time parishioner of Resurrection Church, was celebrated Feb. 14 in Church of the Resurrection, Hingham.

Mr. Dunn died Feb. 11 at the Pat Roche Hospice House, Hingham.

Married for 62 years, he was the beloved husband of Margaret Rita (Healy) Dunn who predeceased him in 2017; loving father of Marie Dunn-Catalane of Hull, Nancy Dunn of Hull, and Kelly Turner (husband Tom Turner) of Hingham; devoted "Papa" to Kali Hamel, Cara Catalane, and Ben and Bridget Turner. He was predeceased by his parents, Francis and Rose Dunn of Quincy, and sister, Ruth Cadigan, of Hingham.

Born and raised in North Quincy and a graduate of North Quincy High School, Mr. Dunn was a WWII Navy veteran, serving on the USS Providence as a meteorologist in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean. Upon discharge, he completed his degree in engineering at Northeastern University, Class of '54. His career spanned 30 years as a sales engineer, covering the New England, Mid-Atlantic, and Eastern Canada territories, initially at General Electric, in the aircraft turbine division, and Indiana General,



FRANCIS L. DUNN

in the magnetic products division. Mr. Dunn was also the founder and president of Holiday Hang-ups, a magnetic novelty company.

A lover of the ocean, Mr. Dunn was a long-time member of the Squantum Yacht Club where he enjoyed boating, fishing, pulling his lobster traps, watching his children sail, and enjoying the natural beauty of the Boston Harbor Islands. He was a lover of books and a long-time patron of the Hingham Public Library. He volunteered at Father Bill's in Quincy and served as a Eucharistic Minister at Resurrection Parish.

Funeral arrangements were made by McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, North Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to Pat Roche Hospice Home, NVNA and Hospice, 120 Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA 02061 or online at nvna.org.

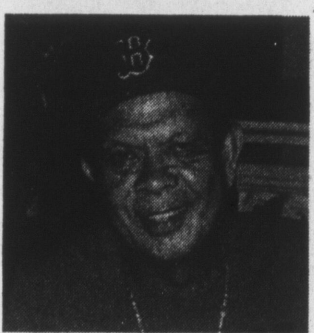
Antonio V. Mortel, 72

A funeral Mass for Antonio V. Mortel, 72 of Quincy, was celebrated Monday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Mortel died Feb. 12.

Born in Balayan Batangas, Philippines, he was a son of the late Vicente Mortel and Susanna (Villanueva). Mr. Mortel was raised and educated in the Philippines and immigrated to the United States with his family in 1996. He was employed with the Liberty Hotel in Boston for many years. Mr. Mortel loved music, and the greatest joys in his life came from time spent with his family.

He was the beloved husband of 50 years of Catalina (Villarosa) Mortel of Quincy, and the devoted father of Glenda Feliciano and her



ANTONIO V. MORTEL

husband Dante of Quincy, and Harold Mortel and his wife Nina Lyn of Quincy. He was the proud grandfather of Alex, DJ, Daniel, Nikko, Jerald, and Haiden. Additionally, he leaves his beloved canine friend, Topanga.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Gordon W. McConarty, 96

A funeral Mass for Gordon W. McConarty, 96, of Norwell, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Tuesday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

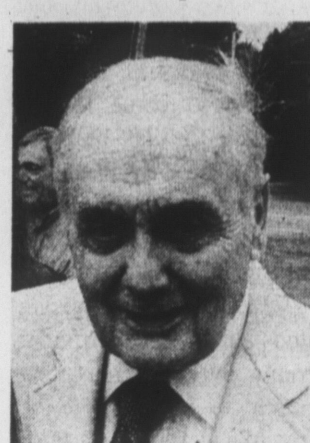
Mr. McConarty died peacefully Feb. 12 at his home in the presence of his loving family.

Born in Boston, he was raised in Quincy and was the son of the late Walter and Catherine (Levangie) McConarty. A member of the Greatest Generation, Mr. McConarty enlisted in the United States Army on Nov. 16, 1943 and proudly served his country during WWII in the Battle of The Bulge. He was a recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and the Theater Campaign Ribbon. After the war he performed in the Army Band before returning home.

Mr. McConarty worked as an electrical draftsman-designer for multiple engineering firms. He was last employed by Stone & Webster in Boston and retired in 1988.

A professional musician, he played many instruments, particularly the bass and sang along with his brother. The Paul Gordon Duo performed all over the South Shore area for many years. After retirement, Mr. McConarty was a member of the Whipple Center's Vagabond band in Weymouth. His music is what gave him the most enjoyment in life and he shared this passion with his children and grandchildren. His love of music spilled over into family parties which were always full of live entertainment.

Mr. McConarty was the beloved husband of the late Marie (Lyons) McConarty, who died in 1993. Together



GORDON W. MCCONARTY

the two shared 41 years of loving marriage. He was the devoted father of Gordon W. McConarty, Jr. and his wife Judy of Pembroke, Michael McConarty of Brockton, Stephen McConarty and his wife Marie of NH, Janet Macolini and her husband Anthony of Norwell, Ann Moran and her husband Rick of Quincy, Peter McConarty and his wife Cindy of Falmouth and the late Susan McConarty. He was the loving grandfather of Matthew Moran of Dorchester, Laura McConarty of Brookline, Rich Moran of Holbrook, Karen McConarty of Boston, Annmarie Moran of Quincy, Rebecca McConarty of NH and Paul Anderson Jr. of ND. He was the dear uncle of Mary Hunt of Braintree, Catherine Lovell of Brockton, Patricia McConarty of Beverly and the late John Paul McConarty. He was preceded in death by his brother the late Paul McConarty and his wife Doris.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Whipple Center at Weymouth Elder Services, 182 Green St., N. Weymouth, MA 02191.

Robert E. Ahokas, 82

A funeral service for Robert E. Ahokas, 82, of Harwich Port was held Monday in Morris, O'Connor & Blute Funeral Home, Harwich.

Mr. Ahokas died peacefully Feb. 13 at his home.

He was the loving husband of Beverly (Black) Ahokas for 61 years.

Mr. Ahokas was born and raised in Quincy. He and Beverly lived in Plympton for 35 years. He worked in quality control in the technology field for Honeywell and Extrusion Technologies. After retirement they moved full time to Harwich Port in 2006. In his spare time, Mr.

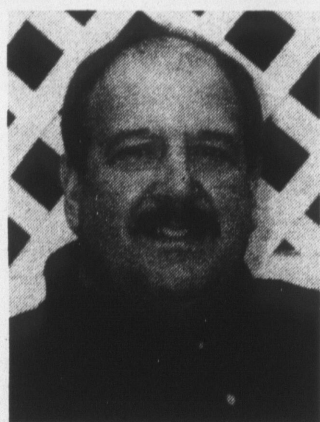
Ahokas enjoyed gardening and his model trains.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Robert E. Ahokas Jr. and his wife Maureen of Middleboro, Lori Ahokas of Harwich, John Ahokas of Harwich and Sharon Byrnes and her husband Ken of Harwich. He also leaves 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Harwich.

Memorial donations may be made to VNA Hospice of Cape Cod, 434 Route 134, South Dennis, MA 02660.

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Gordon E. Simmons

A memorial service for Gordon Eugene Simmons of Quincy will be held Feb. 29 at 3 p.m. in the First Church of Squantum.

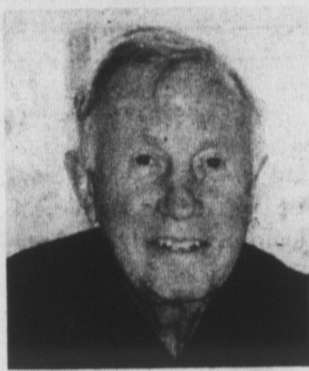
Mr. Simmons died Jan. 27 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Born in Woonsocket, RI, to Eugene and Florence (Lepley) Simmons, he was raised in Franklin. Mr. Simmons was a 1944 graduate of Franklin High School where he excelled on the baseball and football field. He also attended Dean Academy.

As a proud veteran of World War II, he achieved the rank of sergeant in the Army Air Corps. After the war he attended the University of Miami where he earned a degree in industrial engineering.

In 1951, Mr. Simmons married Doris Ribero of Franklin and they raised two daughters in North Attleboro. He was a devoted family man, involved in all his daughters' activities and later those of his two granddaughters. He spent his career at United Merchants and Manufacturers of Fall River. After his retirement, Mr. Simmons worked for many years with his daughter Wendy at her firm, Prism Consulting of Quincy.

He was also active in his community. He was a recipient of the Rotary International Paul Harris Fellowship Award for his "honorary" member participation with the Quincy Rotary and served as deacon and on the Building Committee of the First Church of Squantum.



GORDON E. SIMMONS

Mr. Simmons leaves his wife of almost 69 years, Doris, daughters Karen Flowers and her husband David of East Sandwich and Wendy Simmons and her spouse Patti Plourde of Quincy, granddaughters LilliAnn and Abby Rose Plourde, both of Quincy, a sister, Marjorie Jenest of Davidson, NC, sister-in-law Priscilla Neal of Holliston and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother Roger Simmons.

Private interment.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Church of Squantum Building Fund, 164 Bellevue Rd., Squantum, MA 02171.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Linda I. Montillio, 98, a lifelong Quincy resident, was celebrated Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Montillio died Feb. 12.

She attended Boston University for nursing in 1939 before working at her father's monument business, A. Monti Granite, at age 19. She succeeded her father as president during the mid-50s.

She became Wonder Woman after the early loss of her husband, working six to seven days per week, driving a forklift (self-taught) in a mink coat with a beehive hairdo until she was 95. She also cared for many stray cats and other creatures that wandered and were welcomed into her life.

Wife of the late John C. Montillio, Sr. Loving mother of John C. Montillio, Jr. of Quincy, sister of the late

A funeral Mass for Jacqueline A. "Jackie" (Nazzaro) Wuestefeld, 52, of Brockton; formerly of Quincy and Milton, was celebrated Feb. 15 in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mrs. Wuestefeld died Feb. 10 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was married for 18 years to her soulmate, the love of her life, Tommy.

Devoted mother of Matthew, Derek, and stepmother of Ashley. Daughter of Maureen Nazzaro of Milton, and William Nazzaro, Sr., and his wife Alice of Rochester. Sister of William Nazzaro, Jr. and his wife Robin, and Christopher Nazzaro all of Weymouth. Stepsister of Lisa Moscoffian of Wayland. Dear friend of Lisa Boyle of Carver. Daughter-in-law of Barbara and Edward "Skip" Wuestefeld of

Marshfield, the late Christopher Clark and his surviving wife Lisa Tabasco of Wakefield, Stacey Clark and her husband David Hoyt of Reading, Julie Andrews and her husband James of Middleboro and the late Peter J. Clark, Jr. She was the loving Nini of Rachael and Malcolm Knowles, both of Marshfield, and the dear sister of Margaret Mullins and Virginia Sears, both of FL. She was preceded in death by her siblings Eleanor Winters, Rita, Mary and Charles Hegerich, Louise Mullins, and Catherine Charos. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

Linda I. Montillio, 98



LINDA I. MONTILLIO

Stephen Monti, Josephine Rosa, Irma Monti, Edward Monti and his wife Adele. Beloved grandmother of Johnna and Mason Montillio of Hingham.

Interment at Hall Place

Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may

be made to the Quincy Community Action/Emergency Food Pantry, 1 Copeland St., Quincy, MA 02169 or to the Quincy Animal Shelter, 56 Broad St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Jacqueline A. Wuestefeld, 52



JACQUELINE A. WUESTEFELD

Rockland. Sister-in-law of Kerrie Vernava and her husband Steve, Jason Wuestefeld, and Michael Wuestefeld and his wife Justina, all of Rockland. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Wuestefeld was very civic-minded and an active philanthropist. A dedicated participant and supporter of several communi-

ties, including St. Agatha School of Milton, as well as law enforcement and public safety organizations. Her kind heart was a constant force behind the scenes in countless fundraising and community building events. She forever remained humble.

She loved painting, crafts, music, and was an avid sports fan. Mrs. Wuestefeld truly enjoyed her trips to Aruba and camping with family. She had a very special place in her heart for animals, and lived a life filled with her beloved dogs, especially Coco.

As the owner of Blue Hills Towing of Quincy, Mrs. Wuestefeld was an influential leader in the towing industry with a strong work ethic and made many

friendships over the years. She would always send a tow truck to participate in funeral processions for fallen tow operators, and the Blue Hills Towing family is requesting unity in providing the same for her. Mrs. Wuestefeld will be sadly missed by all those who were fortunate to have known her. She will never be forgotten.

Jackie and Tommy, together forever.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute c/o Dr. Alexi Wright, 450 Brookline Ave., Brookline, MA.

Dorothy A. Clark, 92

A funeral service for Dorothy A. (Hegerich) Clark, 92, of Quincy and formerly of Mission Hill, was held Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Clark died peacefully Feb. 13 at the Atrium at Faxon Woods in Quincy.

Born in Boston, she was raised in Mission Hill and was the daughter of the late Edward Charles and Ella Stacia (Burns) Hegerich. She attended local schools and graduated from Mission High with the Class of 1946.

In her younger life, she worked for Westinghouse before marrying and starting her family. As her children grew, Mrs. Clark then worked as a nurse's aide at North Quincy High School. She had a wonderful demeanor, motherly to all the students and everyone appreciated her sharp wit.

She enjoyed her work at the school and all the relationships she built throughout the years. Later, she was an administrative assistant for Verizon until retiring in 1991.

Mrs. Clark enjoyed cooking, playing bingo, reading, bargaining at yard sales, playing cards with friends, going to the beach, gardening and spending time with her family. Family was the most important part of her life. There



DOROTHY A. CLARK

wasn't anything she wouldn't do for the people she cared about. A woman of faith, she always lived her life in accordance with the virtues of faith, hope, love and charity. Mrs. Clark was known for always saying, "Ring the doorbell with your elbows!" Those who knew her, knew that when she said that, she meant you better have your hands full with something to offer the person you're visiting.

Mrs. Clark was a hot ticket, generous, caring and full of love. Her life lessons and example are part of her legacy that continues through family. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

She was the beloved wife of the late Peter J. Clark, who died in 2013. The two shared many years of loving marriage. She was the devoted mother of Joanne Knowles and her husband Matthew of



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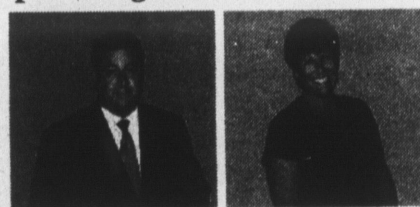
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OBITUARIES

Eleanor M. Deming Kelly, 93

A funeral service for Eleanor M. (Hayford) Deming Kelly, 93, of Canton and formerly of Quincy, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Deming Kelly died peacefully Feb. 13 at the Cornerstone Assisted Living in Canton.

Born in Malden, she was raised in Quincy and was the daughter of the late David and Marion (Dwan) Hayford. She attended local

schools and graduated from North Quincy High School with the Class of 1945. She was employed by The Hartford Insurance Company and worked as a secretary. Mrs. Deming Kelly enjoyed her work and the relationships she built throughout the years.

In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. An animal lover, she loved cats the most. When she was younger, she enjoyed candlepin

bowling and dancing. Later in life she developed a love of doing jigsaw puzzles.

She was the beloved wife of the late George Deming, who died in 1976 and the late William J. Kelly, who died in 2012. She was the devoted stepmother of William J. Kelly, Jr. and Patrick J. Kelly, both of Stoughton. Eleanor was the loving grandmother of five and the loving great grandmother of two. She was the dear friend of Lori B. Kelly,

Inge Schugmann and Carmen "Chickie" Mormile, all of Canton. Eleanor is also survived by many loving cousins. She was preceded in death by her brother John Dwan.

Visiting hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the MSPCA Angell by visiting mspca.org/donate-now.

Richard J. Reynolds, 91

A funeral Mass for Richard J. Reynolds, age 91, BFD Ret. of Houghs Neck, Quincy, was celebrated Tuesday in Holy Trinity Parish, Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

Mr. Reynolds died Feb. 12.

Raised and educated in Boston, he lived in Quincy since 1955. A veteran of the Korean War US Army, Mr. Reynolds worked as a Boston firefighter for 37 years before retiring in 1993.

His family was his greatest treasure.

He was the loving husband of the late Marjorie (Burke) Reynolds and the late Barbara E. (Johnson) Reynolds who was the mother of his children, Richard J. Reynolds III and his wife Stacey of Marshfield, Donna McCourt and her husband Jack of Quincy, Jeanne Reynolds of Quincy and Jayne Reynolds of Quincy. The dear brother of Robert Reynolds of Quincy, Carol Allen of Quincy, Kathryn Kisner of AZ and the late Philip Reynolds, he is also survived by his grandchildren Christopher O'Hare, QFD, and his wife Kerri of Quincy, Steven O'Hare, QPD, and his wife Nicole of Quincy, Joseph



RICHARD J. REYNOLDS

Reynolds of New York City and Gatia Kempmeier and her husband Scott of Naples, FL; his great grandchildren, Gavin, Declan, Ryan, Mason, Finnegan, Patrick, Andrew and Meghan; his step-children, Jean Sullivan of Quincy, Irene Marsh of Brockton, Carolyn Sullivan of Quincy and David Finlay of Plymouth; and many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund, 1193 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169.

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING

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DIRECTOR

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts will receive sealed bids for **COMPLETE STREETS IMPROVEMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2020 - CONTRACT #1** local time of: **11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2020**, in the offices of The Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. At which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work proposed includes all incidental labor, material and equipment necessary to complete the following, but not limited to: Pedestrian signal & timing (minor updates) (S3); Intersection reconstruction - reducing complexity and crossing distance (S13); Providing ADA/MAAB-compliant curb ramps (P2); Detectable warning surfaces (P3); Accessible pedestrian signals (P11); and New pedestrian accommodations at existing traffic signals (P13). The work also includes unclassified excavation; cement concrete sidewalk landings and wheelchair ramps.

The estimated start date for this project is April 1, 2020 and the project must be completed by June 30, 2020. Funding source will be Chapter 90, (Mass. Highway Certification is required).

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Specifications will be available February 19, 2020.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Purchasing Agent

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING

THOMAS P. KOCH
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DIRECTOR

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts will receive sealed bids for **COMPLETE STREETS IMPROVEMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2020 - CONTRACT #2** local time of: **11:45 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2020**, in the offices of The Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. At which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work proposed includes all incidental labor, material and equipment necessary to complete the following, but not limited to: pavement markings or signage that provides new, separate accommodation for bicycle, pedestrian or transit modes for bicycles lanes; road diets; designated separated (buffered) bicycle lane; wayfinding and route signage; sidewalk repairs; providing ADA/MAAB compliant curb ramps and detectable warning surfaces. The work also includes unclassified excavation, cement concrete sidewalk landings and wheelchair ramps, vertical granite curb with granite transition curb at driveway locations, pavement marking removal, pavement marking installations, installing delineators and installing signage.

The estimated start date for this project is April 15, 2020 and the project must be completed by June 30, 2020. Funding source will be Chapter 90, (Mass. Highway Certification is required).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of Quincy ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z20-06

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of George Lang for a Special Permit/Variance/Finding to subdivide the lot into two lots, keep the structure on one lot and construct a single family home on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4 (nonconforming uses and structures), Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements), Chapter 5.1.4 (setbacks) and Chapter 9.0 (administration) on the premises numbered 62 BILLINGS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of Quincy ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z20-07

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of Phil Baker, Rockwood Design, Inc. for a Special Permit/Variance/Flood Plain to demolish the existing dormers and rebuild new shed dormers, add a rear staircase, add four new parking spots with gravel and convert from a two family to a three family in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3 (nonconforming), Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 5.1.4 (parking setbacks) on the premises numbered 78-80 FEDERAL AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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OBITUARIES

Agnes A. Powers

Visiting hours for Agnes A. (Morris) Powers, formerly of Quincy and Norwell, will be held Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth, with a prayer service at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Powers died Feb. 13.

She was well known for her homemade kahlua, meatballs and she always enjoyed knitting especially when she made beautiful blankets for all her family, friends, and charity. Mrs. Powers treasured the times spent with her family and grandchildren and will be deeply missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Beloved wife of the late Michael F. Powers, Jr. Loving mother of Pamela O'Donnell of Weymouth, Patricia Lavender of Waynesville, NC, and Mi-



AGNES A. POWERS

chael Powers and his companion, Samantha Griffin of Quincy. Mother in law of the late Stephen O'Donnell and Steven Lavender. Sister of the late Mary Meehan, John Morris, Patricia Kearns and Elaine Barrett. Grandmother of Colin, Ryan, Justin, and Hailey. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Kindred Hospice, 130 Rumford Ave., Unit 211, Auburndale, MA 02466.

Margaret E. 'Peggy' Walsh

A funeral Mass for Margaret E. "Peggy" (Grant) Walsh of Quincy will be celebrated Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Walsh died Feb. 9.

The beloved wife of the late Joseph B. Walsh. Devoted sister of the late Teresa A. (Grant) Leschmier, Daniel J. Grant and Francis X. Grant. Cherished aunt to Suzanne (Leschmier) Welch of Centerville, Denise Leschmier of Quincy, Elizabeth K. Grant of Quincy, Daniel J. Grant of Holbrook, Timothy F. Grant of Marshfield, Paul R. Grant of Quincy, and Patricia M. Grant of Quincy. Great aunt to Sean, Erin, Daniel, Rachel, Christopher, Thomas, Michael, Delia, Lauretta, Devereux and Grant. Great, great aunt to Caylin, Jack and Maggie.

Peggy grew up in Boston, the youngest of four children. After graduating from high school, she worked for

Barbara A. Murphy, 71

Funeral services for Barbara A. (McClafferty) Murphy, age 71, of Quincy, were private.

Mrs. Murphy died Feb. 15 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

She was born in Hudson, to the late Neil J. and Mary (Collins) McClafferty. Raised and educated in Hudson, she was a graduate of Saint Patrick's High School in Boston. She had lived in Quincy for forty-five years, previously in Roxbury.

Mrs. Murphy was a financial advisor and partner at Frontier Capital of Boston for fifteen years. Prior to that, she was employed at Putnam Investments for ten years. She had been retired for many years.

She maintained a home at Lake Sunapee in New

Hampshire where she enjoyed boating, skiing, and golfing.

Devoted mother of Edward J. Murphy of Quincy. Loving grandmother of Zoe I. Murphy of Chester Springs, Pa. Dear sister of Neil McClafferty of Bellingham, Nancy Signori of Blackstone, Va., and predeceased by Robert McClafferty and John Collins. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Ann M. Halloran, 79

A funeral Mass for Ann M. (Grealish) Halloran, age 79, of Quincy, formerly of South Boston, will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Halloran died peacefully Monday at home, in the comfort of her loving family.

She was born in Boston, to the late Patrick and Katherine Grealish. Raised and educated in South Boston, she was a graduate of South Boston High School, Class of 1958. Mrs. Halloran had lived in Quincy for over fifty-five years.

She was a homemaker and loved her family. While raising her children, Mrs. Halloran became an active parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish in North Quincy. She spent countless hours volunteering at the elementary school and later served as a Eucharistic minister for many years.

Most of all, Mrs. Halloran was dedicated to her family, especially to her late husband, Ken, her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed supporting all their many activities and was proud of all their accomplishments.

Beloved wife for fifty-nine years of the late Kenneth P. Halloran. Devoted mother of Kenneth P. Halloran, Detective Lieutenant, Massachusetts State



ANN M. HALLORAN

Police and Tara Healey of Charlestown, Nancee T. Gillin, United States Federal Agent, Retired and her husband Paul of Florida, and Shannon A. Flood and her husband Frank of West Roxbury. Loving grandmother of Jack, Paul, Tommy, and Matt Halloran, Patrick Gillin, and Liam, Brendan and Kieran Flood.

One of eight siblings, she was the dear sister of James Grealish of Malden, Mary Bellefontaine of Reading, William Grealish of Boston, and was predeceased by John "Jack," Edward "Eddie," Patrick "Buddy" and Michael Grealish. Mrs. Halloran is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, Friday, at 9 a.m. Visiting hours at the funeral home Thursday 4 to 6 p.m.

Interment at Saint Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

5 Things to Know About Invasives

Invasive species, non-native and likely to do harm, often displace and destroy plants or animals. They are the largest threat to native wildlife, ecosystems and, according to George Barth, a certified arborist at Hartney Greymont, a Davey company, "a considerable threat to urban forests."

It is important to learn which invasive species are in your area, and what actions are being done to manage them. Here are some invasives to look out for in your area:

Spotted Lanternfly

The spotted lanternfly is the newest invasive on the scene. While it has not yet been spotted in Massachusetts, this invasive plant hopper travels quickly. First discovered in 2014 in Pennsylvania, the bug has also been detected in Delaware, New York and Virginia. Early detection is vital for the protection of several agricultural industries and your trees. Ongoing infestations can be successfully managed with the right treatment program.

Emerald Ash Borer

By now, you've probably heard of the emerald ash borer, often called EAB. It's an incredibly destructive invasive insect that was first detected in Michigan in

2002. It took 10 years for the pest to make it to Massachusetts, but in 2012 it was found in Dalton. Since then, EAB has been detected in eight Massachusetts counties. The entire state of Massachusetts is part of the national quarantine zone, limiting the movement of all hardwood, firewood, and green wood products, nursery stock, and any plant materials from any ash species in an effort to stop the spread of this beetle.

Gypsy Moths

The gypsy moth is an invasive forest pest from Europe that is one of the most damaging tree defoliators currently in the U.S. These hairy creatures are nothing new to Massachusetts. They were first introduced in the 1860s by an amateur entomologist in Medford, Massachusetts, and are now well established throughout New England. They hatch from late April to early May in Quincy, and the young caterpillars begin feeding on new tree leaves at the same time.

The city of Quincy has implemented control measures to help combat many invasive infestations. Please keep in mind that only city trees are covered by this treatment plan. As a homeowner, you are responsible

for protecting your own trees from any invasive species.

5 Things to Know About Invasives

1. Threaten native wildlife and ecosystems by destroying or replacing native food sources.

2. Push many native plants and animals to the brink of extinction.

3. Put 70 million acres of public and private lands at serious risk from 26 different insects and diseases, most of which are non-native invasives—according to the U.S. Forest Service.

4. Cause ecological havoc: Some invasives are capable of changing ecosystems, such as changing soil chemistry or intensifying wildfires.

5. Cost the U.S. billions of dollars in the effort to control or eradicate these invaders and restore habitats such as inedible lands, clogged waterways, and decimated commercial fisheries. Estimates are that the United States spends \$138 billion per year in damage and associated control costs in the fight against invasives—according to the U.S. Forest Service.

Consult your local tree expert for an invasives check on your property at www.davey.com.

Harriet Ave. Building Proposal Community Meeting Feb. 26

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain will host a community meeting Wednesday, Feb. 26, on a proposal to build 75 residential units on Harriet Avenue near the Milton town line.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. that night and it will be held inside the auditorium of the Montclair Elementary School, located at 8 Belmont St.

The owner of 0 Harriet Ave. is seeking to build a 65-unit main building and 10 townhouses on site, ac-

cording to a letter distributed to area residents. Robert Harnais, the attorney for the property owner, said there would be two means of access to the site — one through State Street South and the other through Harriet Avenue.

The lot at 0 Harriet Ave. includes 133,000 square feet of land in a Business C zoning district, according to the city assessor's online records; the land is also inside a designated flood plain.

Quincy Art Association Events

Quincy Art Association will be presenting the following events for February and March:

• Thursday, Feb. 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Elements of Drawing workshop with Tamara Mann. Use QAA website for fee and registration.

• Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m. - Wendy Adams will present a demonstration on how to use social media such as Facebook and Instagram to showcase your art work.

• Thursday, March 19 - Thomas Crane Free Films Thursday, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Film "Jojo Rabbit."

• Sunday, March 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. Mixed Media Collage Basics Workshop, with Phyllis Andrade and Virginia Murray.

Let's paint with paper! This one day workshop introduces students to the techniques of making mixed media collage. Students will have fun learning all types of collage to create a personal project of their own.

Explore a variety of materials like paper, fabric, cut-outs, adhesives and other tools, using techniques such as assemblage, stamping, stitching, glueing and book arts. Materials fee for Members \$10.

For more information, visit the Quincy Art Association website at quincy-artma.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Docket No. NO19C0438CA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

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Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/11/2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

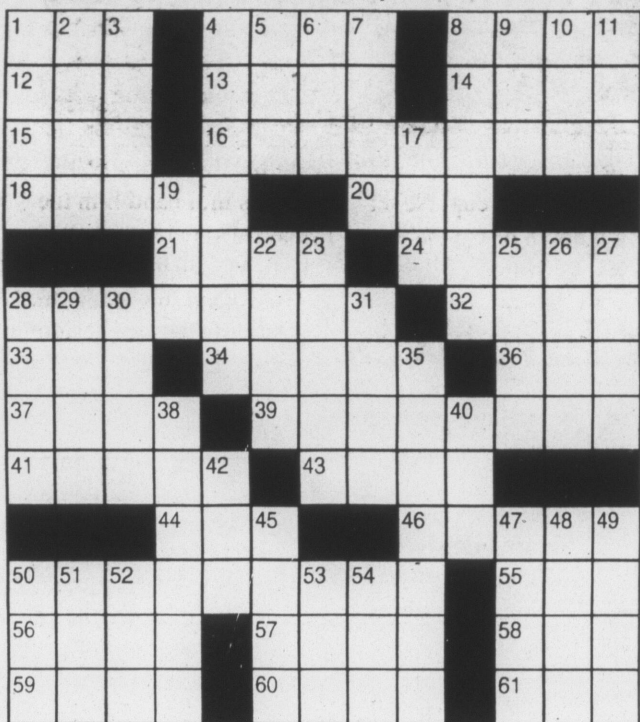
WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Satchel 46 Black board? 26 Mid-month date
4 Nowhere to be seen 50 Exemplar of dullness 27 Green or Rogen
8 Visored military cap 56 Leading man 28 Slight touches
12 — out a living 57 Volcanic flow 29 Norway's capital
13 State 58 Request 30 "Halt!"
14 Object of worship 59 Floor cleaners 31 Icelandic poetry
15 Have a bug 60 Gasoline, e.g. 35 More than just a few
16 Dilute
18 Up to
20 Finish
21 Second letter
24 Sponsorship
28 Negative aspect
32 Took the bus
33 Fire residue
34 Oodles
36 Wager
37 Amorphous lump
39 Onion rings, e.g.
41 Takes to the skies
43 Carry on
44 "That feels so
- DOWN**
- 1 Suitor
2 Related
3 Moolah
4 Anarchic
5 Eggs
6 Prepared
7 Genealogy chart
8 Actress Margot
9 "Green" prefix
10 "Barn!"
11 Hostel
17 Genetic stuff
19 — Saud
22 Twitches
23 Fire-fighting legend Red
25 Asian desert
26 Mid-month date
27 Green or Rogen
28 Slight touches
29 Norway's capital
30 "Halt!"
31 Icelandic poetry
35 More than just a few
38 Lullaby composer
40 Society newbie
42 Tool with teeth
45 50 percent
47 Muscat's land
48 Small winning margin
49 Oxen's harness
51 Berlin's "What'll —?"
52 Potential syrup
53 Greek cross
54 56-Across' partner



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MAGIC MAZE • THINGS WE CHARGE

X P M J H E S C Z X U S S T Q
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K B A T H G I L H S A L F C Y

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Camera	Drone	Laptop	The enemy
Car battery	Earbuds	Purchases	Toothbrush
Cellphone	Flashlight	Speakers	Watch
Chevy Volt	Kindle	Tesla	

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Towel is missing, 2. Toilet is added, 3. Shirt is different, 4. Hair is added, 5. Dishes are different, 6. Soap is added.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What is dendrochronology?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What are the ingredients in a Tom Collins drink?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who is considered to be the father of nuclear Navy submarines?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Anne of Green Gables"?
5. AD SLOGANS: Which product is advertised as "the quicker picker-upper"?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the shortest president in U.S. history?
7. HISTORY: Who was the oldest signer of the U.S. Declaration of Independence?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Which country lies on the eastern border of Ukraine?

country lies on the eastern border of Ukraine?

9. MOVIES: Which 1980s movie featured the Top Ten hit song "Danger Zone" (Kenny Loggins)?

10. MEDICAL: Who is the drug morphine named for?

Answers

1. The scientific method of dating tree rings
2. Gin, lemon juice, simple syrup and club soda
3. Admiral Hyman Rickover
4. Lucy Maud Montgomery
5. Bounty paper towels
6. James Madison, 5-foot-4
7. Benjamin Franklin (70)
8. Russia
9. "Top Gun"
10. Morpheus (Greek god of sleep and dreams)

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There could be some negative reaction to your tough stance when making a recent decision. But overall, your efforts result in well-earned recognition and all that can follow from that.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your financial situation seems confusing, even for the fiscally savvy Bovine. Maybe it's the conflicting advice you're getting. Check it out before things get too tangled to unknot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relaxed attitude goes a long way in helping you deal with any of life's irritants that might be popping up this week. You're also a reassuring role model for others in the same situation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect favors creativity, which should persuade you to work on your artistic projects. If time is a problem, prioritize your commitments so that your work isn't compromised.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Scrutinize all the job offers that interest you. Most are honest and worth considering. But a few might not be completely forthcoming about what the job is and what the salary and benefits are.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected snafu could delay the completion of a project you're eager to finish. Find out what's causing it, fix it, and if you need help, don't be shy about asking for it. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An idea that could be helpful to you comes from an unlikely

source. Listen to it. Discuss it. If necessary, adjust it. If it looks as if it might work out quite well, go ahead and use it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about allowing someone to share a very personal secret with you. This could cause problems down the line with others who are involved in that person's private life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A cooling down of a relationship could be the result of neglect, unintended or not. To save it from icing over, you need to warm it up with a large dose of hot Sagittarius passion.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to get involved with a number of family matters that involve money and other issues that might jeopardize the closeness between and among family members.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. That difficult person who appears to be deliberately stalling your project might just need to be reassured of the value she or he brings to it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Good news! Expect to feel re-energized now that you've gone through that stressful energy-depleting period involving a lot of changes. Now, go out there and show them what you can do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a warm, giving nature that inspires many to follow your example.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals B

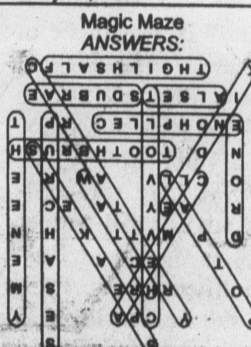
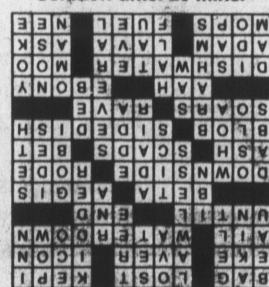
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



CryptoQuip

answer

could yell "Hoarder in the house!"

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Meryl Streep's next films are HBO Max's "Let Them All Talk," for director Steven Soderbergh, with Candice Bergen, Dianne Wiest and Lucas Hedges, and Netflix's "The Prom," a film version of the Broadway musical. Her co-stars are Nicole Kidman, Andrew Rannells and Kerry Washington.

During the Golden Age of Hollywood, studio moguls ran megastudios and actors were under exclusive contracts to appear just in their films. But today, for a superstar to remain on top they have to produce films for themselves and others. There are eight superstars who have been successful producing films that grossed well over \$200 million each. George Clooney says he'd rather produce than act, and his most successful production was "Argo," a Best Picture Oscar winner that grossed \$232 million. His next producing project is Netflix's "Good Morning Midnight," with Felicity Jones and Kyle Chandler. Kevin Costner produced and starred in "Dances With Wolves," a Best Picture Oscar winner that grossed \$424 million. He returned two years later with "The Bodyguard," which grossed \$411 million, and then "Water World" (\$241 million). Costner is currently producing the third season of "Yellowstone" for the Paramount Network.

Tom Cruise's "Mission: Impossible" franchise films are always high grossers. The totals for the six films so far: 1. \$458 million, 2. \$546 million, 3. \$398 million, 4. \$695 million, 5. \$683 million and 6. \$791 million. In addition, Cruise also produced "Vanilla Sky" (\$203 million),

"The Others" (\$210 million), "Last Summer" (\$457 million) and "Jack Reacher" (\$218 million). "Top Gun" is due June 26, and "Mission: Impossible" 7 and 8 are due in 2021 and 2022.

Leonardo DiCaprio produced and starred in "The Aviator" (\$214 million) and "The Wolf of Wall Street" (\$393 million). Clint Eastwood won a best director Oscar for "Million Dollar Baby," which grossed \$217 million, and directed "Gran Torino" (\$270 million), "American Sniper" (\$547 million) and "Sully" (\$241 million).

Mel Gibson scored big producing "Braveheart" (\$210 million) and "The Passion of the Christ" (\$622 million). He's now producing "The Passion of the Christ: Resurrection" for 2021. Brad Pitt produced "The Departed" (\$291 million), "Eat, Pray, Love" (\$206 million) and "World War Z" (\$540 million). His next is "Blonde," with Ana de Armas and Adrien Brody.

But believe it or not, Bradley Cooper crushed them all with "Silver Lining Playbook" (\$236 million), "American Hustle" (\$251 million), "American Sniper" (\$547 million), "A Star Is Born" (\$425 million) and a slam dunk with "Joker," at over \$1.2 billion, which he'll share with director Todd Phillips and co-producer Emma Tillinger Koskoff. Cooper is currently producing the World War II drama "Atlantic Wall," an untitled Hulk Hogan biopic with Chris Hemsworth, and one with himself as Leonard Bernstein in a biopic. With grosses like that, who needs to act?

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ***

*** Moderate ** Difficult

*** GO FIGURE!

	+		x		15
-		x		+	
	+		÷		6
x		÷		+	
	x		+		10
4		10		7	

1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

What's in a Name? --- It sometimes is difficult to know the proper name for a piece of antique furniture. Names can change. A commode can be a chest of drawers; a cabinet like a sideboard; or a small bedroom dressing table, usually with a drawer for soap, combs, brushes and cosmetics, and a small shelf behind a door that holds a potty until it is emptied by the servants. There were no flush toilets in homes until the late 1800s. A davenport in England in the 19th century was a small desk that opened to the side with a slanted top that was easy to write on. In 20th century America, a davenport is a type of sofa.

But strangest of all is a dining-room serving table with a center pole around which three graduated round shelves usually turn, like a lazy Susan. But, of course, while the name "dumb waiter" is still used for this type of table, it has nothing to do with a stupid person. A Victorian table like this, made with a three-part leg, sold at New Orleans Auction Galleries for \$406.

Q: I have my grandma's set of 1950s Nancy Prentiss stainless-steel flatware, and I use it daily. I hand wash it most of the time, and only when I'm feeling super lazy do I put it in the dishwasher. It doesn't seem to get damaged, but I'm curious about using the dishwasher for it all the time. We run the dishwasher about once every four or five days and use well water with a water softener. Should I continue to hand wash this, or is once a week in the dishwasher OK?

A: It's safe to wash stain-

less-steel flatware in the dishwasher, but don't use a citrus-based detergent. Stainless-steel flatware should be washed soon after it is used in order to avoid stains. If you are running the dishwasher only every few days, wash the flatware by hand on the days you aren't running it. Don't soak the flatware for a long time. To avoid spots, dry thoroughly with a soft dish towel instead of letting it air dry. Stainless steel can be cleaned with silver polish.

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Fishing, lure, jitterbug, Fred Arbogast, white, hooks, 2 1/2 inches, \$65. Fan, electric, General Motors, black, Delco Appliance Co., 18 x 21 inches, \$180.

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TIP: Collectors of teddy bears and other stuffed animals must beware of allergy to dust mites -- microscopic critters that live in pillows, bedding and carpets. Use dust mite-proof covers for all bedding. Get a vacuum with a HEPA filter, and limit the number of stuffed animals in the bedroom. Put any stuffed toys in baggies in the freezer for 48 hours. Dust mites need air and do not like freezing temperatures.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was American political scientist, economist, psychologist and professor Herbert Simon who made the following sage observation: "What information consumes is rather obvious: It consumes the attention of its recipients. Hence a wealth of information creates a poverty of attention, and a need to allocate that attention efficiently among the overabundance of information sources that might consume it."

* Those who study such things claim that the act of licking a stamp burns one-tenth of a calorie.

* Stanley Mason was an inventor who really got around, in a manner of speaking. In addition to coming with the idea for the granola bar, he also created the squeezable ketchup bottle, the disposable diaper, heated pizza boxes and the dental floss dispenser.

* There are more Polish people living in Chicago

than in any city on Earth except for Warsaw, Poland's capital.

* You might be surprised to learn that the most dangerous profession in the country -- in terms of the percentage of people holding that profession who have been killed -- isn't firefighter or police officer, it's president of the United States. A total of 9% of our presidents have been assassinated.

* Renee Zellweger was born the same year that Judy Garland died: 1969. Zellweger played Garland in the movie "Judy," which debuted 50 years after her death, in 2019, the same year that Zellweger turned 50.

Thought for the Day: "I think the biggest mistake most people make when they pick their first job is they don't worry enough about whether they'll love the work, and they worry more about whether it's good experience." -- Steve Ballmer

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* Lightly spoon flour into your measuring cup. Never pack it down or tap the cup to level. Simply fill and then use the flat edge of a knife to remove the excess back to the original container. It's best to weigh dry goods if possible, for the most consistent results.

* "Here's a delicious recipe that's also beautiful: Homemade sugar scrub! Mix a cup of sugar with a tablespoon of salt and a quarter cup of olive oil. Use in the bath to scrub away rough patches and leave your skin smooth and hydrated. You can add a drop of perfume or essential oil for scent." -- R.K. in Indiana

* "It feels like we have less and less time with our doctors, and mine feels that way, too. Before I head to my appointment, I make a list of my top three discussion items and copy it out

again for the doctor. When he walks in, I hand him the list so we stay on topic." -- C.E. in Massachusetts

* Use clean tin cans to make and decorate tiny cakes. They can be used just like a regular cake pan, just grease and dust with flour. Be sure to use only cans that are not lined with anything, because some cans are lined with BPA plastic!

* "I have heard the tip to spray a thread end with hairspray to keep it stiff for threading, but I didn't have any hairspray. I used a touch of hair gel, and it worked too." -- T. in Kentucky

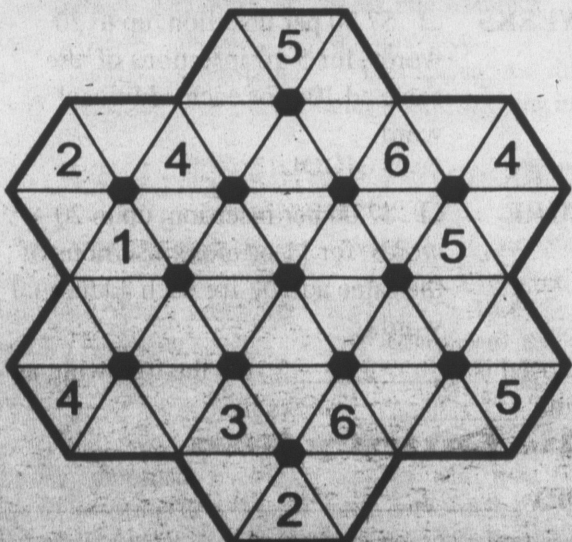
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

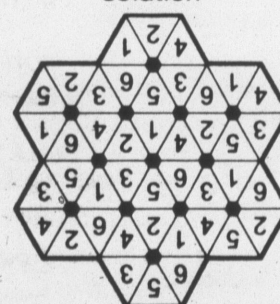
We found only two common words in the English language that end in the letters "shion."

What are they?

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

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9	2	÷	5	+	7
		+			-
15	1	x	9	+	6

Stickelers Answer

The answers are "cushion" and "fashion."

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Quincy, Emmanuel Colleges Form Admissions Agreement

Schools Create Pathway For Nursing Advancement With Bachelor's Degree Joint Admissions Program

Through a new joint admissions agreement, graduates of Quincy College's Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN) program will be able to make a seamless transition into Emmanuel College's online Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (RN-to-BSN).

Quincy College students who intend to complete the ASN at Quincy College will be conditionally accepted into Emmanuel College's online RN-to-BSN. Quincy College students are eligible for the joint admission program upon graduation from the ASN program and must have a current and valid Massachusetts Registered Nursing (RN) licensure. The first Quincy and Emmanuel College's joint admissions cohort is expected to begin

in the fall of 2021.

The partnership developed after both institutions recognized a local need for a pathway for bachelor's degree completion that is affordable, flexible, and approachable. This partnership can benefit a wide student population from older students returning to the classroom to take advantage of tuition remission offered by their employer to rising high school seniors looking to pursue a bachelor's degree. Quincy College graduates can capitalize on the full resources of Emmanuel College, benefiting from a world-class education.

This general articulation agreement supports students in Quincy College's associate degree programs at both the Quincy and Plymouth

campuses, providing the opportunity to complete a BSN degree, online in 16 months. Emmanuel College offers students six different entry points to start the program throughout the year at a cost of less than \$12,000 to complete the online Bachelor of Science in Nursing course requirements.

Quincy College and Emmanuel College as separate institutions have developed curricula and programs working to fill the growing need for skilled and liberally educated health care professionals to support workforce development in Massachusetts.

"Our premier location within the world-renowned Longwood Medical and Academic Area of Boston, along with our longstand-

ing partnerships, and 40+ years of developing dedicated nursing professionals provides a valuable educational experience for anyone interested in furthering their education in the nursing field," said Dr. Diane Shea, Ph.D., RN, Associate Dean for Nursing/Professor of Nursing.

"We take pride in offering nursing programs that aide in the growth and development of nurses. From introducing a new four-year Bachelor of Science program for traditional undergraduates to our online RN-to-BSN and Master of Science of Nursing programs for working nursing professionals, Emmanuel's School of Nursing is committed to creating opportunities for career advance-

ment. We look forward to our partnership with Quincy College, educating nurses to further their education by obtaining their BSN, which will have a positive impact on the greater Boston community," Shea added.

Dr. Roxanne Mihal, DNP, RN, CS-ANP, Dean of the Academic Division of Nursing at Quincy College, said: "We want to better serve Nursing students throughout the Commonwealth in establishing a clear pathway from the ASN to the BSN and support workforce development and address skilled worker shortages. This collaboration and partnership with Emmanuel College removes the barrier of entry for advanced degrees and

supports Quincy College students in their pursuit of their educational goals creating a clearly articulated, affordable, and supported path to a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Quincy College is pleased to facilitate valuable learning relationships and partnerships with local colleges and universities to help our students realize their educational and professional futures."

For more information about Quincy College's programs, visit: www.quincycollege.edu. For more information about Quincy College's articulation agreements with local area colleges and universities, please visit: <https://quincycollege.edu/transfer/#articulation-agreements---college>.

City Reapplies To State For New Squantum School

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couraged me that we should reapply since we were right on the cusp."

Koch said there have been more districts applying to the MSBA since Quincy first submitted its request, making competition keener for a grant that would pay for more than half of eligible construction costs of a school.

The city council must also approve the Statement of Interest before it is submitted to the MSBA.

"I'm hopeful we can move forward into the formal application process and move into that cycle with the MSBA," said Koch. "I hope this will be the year."

Committee Vice Chairperson Anthony Andronico noted the state has poured

more money into the MSBA funds.

"As part of the Student Opportunity Act that was passed (last fall) and that is now law, another \$150 million is going into the MSBA fund so that more schools may have the opportunity to be part of the program," he said. "It is a popular program. I'm pretty hopeful this will be successful."

According to the Statement of Interest, the Squantum Elementary School was built in 1919 and had an addition constructed in 1971. The statement indicated that the building has not been upgraded in decades.

"In 49 years, it has not received any substantial upgrades or improvements to the infrastructure or to the interior, exterior structures."

The statement continued, "Although the custodial and maintenance staffs are attentive to this building's operational needs, a large portion of Squantum's mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems were installed during the original construction of the facility."

Calling the existing school "obsolete," the statement explained that it cannot provide the basis for today's educational requirements and that a new school would meet the academic needs for a new generation of learners.

"Aside from the improvements needed to the physical plant, educational components crucial for 21st century elementary schools are lacking, specifically classrooms equipped for the

integration of educational technology and STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) concepts integral for standards-based instruction for regular education, special education and English Language Learners," read the statement. "Squantum's nurse's office, student support staff offices, cafeteria/gymnasium and media center are all undersized and under-equipped by modern educational standards."

Last fall, MSBA representatives toured the Squantum Elementary School to see first-hand its antiquated infrastructure.

Should the state authority give the thumbs up to the latest application, the district would enter the Eligibility Period where the city's financial and community support would be studied during a 270-day period. After this phase, the pro-

posal would then go into a feasibility study where a project team is formed by the district to work with the MSBA to set the scope and budget for the project. In the next step, a design plan is drawn up and submitted for review and approval. Finally, a funding agreement is then inked between the state and the city that would clear the way for construction to begin.

If the MSBA ultimately approves the plan, they would award Quincy a grant that would pay for more than half of eligible construction costs.

The MSBA has approved three school building projects for the city over the past several years. The new Quincy High School was built in 2010. Three years later the state gave the green light for the new Central Middle School. Last June,

the South-West Middle School - that replaced Sterling Middle - opened its doors.

The MSBA also partly funded several upgrade projects for the district's schools that were completed over last summer. These included the installation of new boilers and roofs.

In another matter, Assistant to the Superintendent Laura Owens informed the committee that 350 new families have registered their children for kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year. Registration opened a few weeks ago. She said neighborhood schools and Central Registration are booking appointments for families. The total kindergarten enrollment is expected to be roughly 720 students, "a typical enrollment," according to Owens.

Nicole Flora Studying In Italy

Nicole Flora of Quincy, a student at Assumption College in Worcester, is spending the spring semester studying abroad in Italy.

"Assumption offers its students an array of opportunities to expand their cultural and educational boundaries through a number of study abroad programs," said Eloise Knowlton, Ph.D., associate vice presi-

dent for academic affairs and director of the study abroad program. "Whether in Asia, Australia, Central America, or Europe, those students who take advantage of studying abroad not only earn class credits, but have valuable life experiences that cannot be taught in a classroom."

This spring, Assumption students are studying in Aus-

tralia, Costa Rica, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, Spain, Washington, DC, and through the Semester at Sea program. A group of Assumption students are also spending the semester at the College's campus in Rome, Italy, where they can fulfill core requirements as "the Eternal City" becomes a living classroom.

AAA: Gasoline Prices Down Three Cents

Gasoline prices in Massachusetts are down three cents this week, according to AAA Northeast.

AAA Northeast's Feb. 17 survey of prices in Massachusetts finds self-serve, regular unleaded averaging \$2.44 per gallon. Massachusetts's price is 1 cent above the national average of \$2.43. A year ago at this time, the average price in Massachusetts was 9 cents

lower at \$2.35 per gallon.

"Prices locally are already down 10 cents from just the start of the year," said Mary Maguire, director, Public and Legislative Affairs. "Continued strong supplies and less, winter-time, demand, is a good sign for motorists heading into the second half of February."

The range in prices in the latest AAA survey for un-

leaded regular is 86 cents, from a low of \$2.19 to a high of \$3.05. AAA advises motorists to shop around for the best prices in their area. Remember to slow down and move over for any emergency vehicles on the side of the road.

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Saturday, February 22
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1:00pm: High School Basketball

Sunday, February 23
11:30am: Good News
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Monday, February 24
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7:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/18
8:30pm: Ceremonial Opening of Time Capsule

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Monday, February 24
7:20pm: LIVE: City Council Public Hearings
7:30pm: LIVE: City Council

Tuesday, February 25
12:00pm: City Council/Public Hearings 2/24
7:00pm: Media Advisory: Quincy Fire Department
7:30pm: Ceremonial Opening of Time Capsule

Wednesday, February 26
6:00pm: In the Know: Election Preview
7:00pm: City Council/Public Hearings 2/24

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Quincy Receives 5th Community Development Achievement Award

The City of Quincy's Department of Planning and Community Development has again won the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Award from the National Community Development Association (NCDA). This is the fifth time the City of Quincy has won this award.

The Audrey Nelson award recognizes exemplary uses of federal Community Development Block Grant and "HOME Investment Partnership" funds in meeting the needs of families and neighborhoods. The funds are awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through a Congressional appropriation.

"I am very pleased to see my friend, Mayor Tom Koch, and the City of Quincy receive this deserving award for their use of federal funding on The Watson project," said Rep. Stephen Lynch. "This mixed-income and workforce housing project is critical for individuals and families struggling to find affordable housing, and state-of-the-art developments like The Watson are essential to helping communities like Quincy Point prosper."

"I would like to thank Governor Charlie Baker and Mayor Koch for their com-



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Sheryl Kenny, VP of NCDA; Michael McGowan, Chairman of NHS; Andrew Colbert, Senior Project Director, Winn; Robert Corley, CEO of NHS; Sean Glennon, Community Development Director, City of Quincy; Vicki Watson, Executive Director of NCDA; Keith D. Lampkin, Treasurer of NCDA; Anne Marie Belrose, Secretary of NCDA; Tim Doherty, Real Estate Development Director, NHS; and Melissa Pond, Principal Planner, City of Quincy.

Photo courtesy of NCDA

mitment to creating more work force/affordable housing and I look forward to continuing to work alongside them to secure additional federal funding to help make home ownership more affordable for Quincy families," Lynch added.

"I am extremely proud of our efforts in pooling our limited affordable housing development funds and leveraging outside resources to make this project a reality," Koch said. "The construction of additional mixed-income housing units is needed to stimulate additional economic development and housing choice in the Quincy Point neighborhood."

The award was presented to the City of Quincy for "The Watson" project in Quincy Point, in partnership with NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (NHS) and WinnCompanies. The project is a 140-unit mixed-income housing project, which opened last October. 80% of the units are affordable/workforce housing units, while 20% are market rate units. The city allocated \$500,000 in HOME funds, \$500,000 in Community Preservation Funds, and \$1,000,000 in Affordable Housing Trust Funds. The total project cost was about \$45 Million.

"At NHS, we're so honored to partner with the

mayor and the City to ensure federal funds were invested in this award winning transformational mixed-income apartment building," said Robert Corley, Chief Executive Officer of NHS.

"When we look at new development opportunities, we always consider both profitability as well as community and social effect, said Gilbert Winn, Chief Executive Officer of WinnCompanies. "Proving and providing such a unique, mixed income concept, with a focus on middle income earners, in one of the least accessible housing markets in the country achieves it all. I am very proud of The Watson."

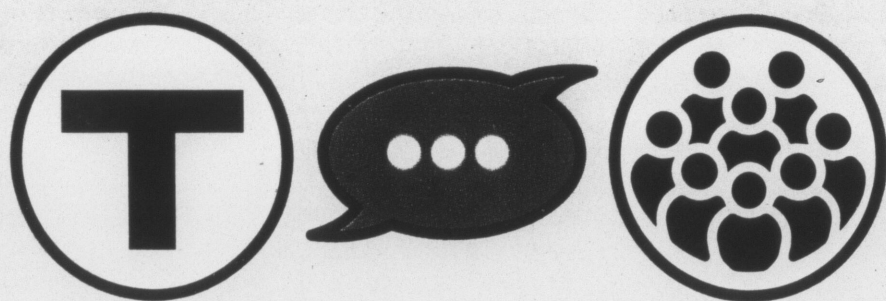
"MassHousing was pleased to have committed partners like NeighborWorks Housing Solutions and WinnCompanies in developing this new, mixed-income housing community that has anchored new development in an underutilized area of Quincy," said MassHousing Executive Director Chrystal Kornegay. "This project has provided long-term affordability for low and middle-income households and highlights the importance of creating workforce housing for families who want to live and work in communities with expensive rental housing." MassHousing contributed over \$37 Million towards

the project, in the form of a first mortgage, affordable housing trust funds, and workforce housing investment funds.

The award was presented at the annual winter conference of NCDA, held last week, in Washington, D.C.

The award is called the Audrey Nelson Award in memory of the first Deputy Executive

Secretary of NCDA. Audrey Nelson's intense commitment to her neighborhood, her local program efforts, and her drive to serve low income people was cut short by death from cancer at the age of 29. NCDA created this award in her honor in 1987.



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